



**Special Homecoming Supplement**  
**Your guide to Northwest's biggest weekend of the year**



## A first-class Review



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Delta Zeta's interpretation of the "First Man on the Moon" float is pulled through the Homecoming parade Saturday. They were one of only two organizations who worked alone on the

project. The float placed fifth in the highly competitive category, however Delta Zeta's skit "Bob and Dean's First Excellent Adventure" placed second in the sorority division of the Variety Show.

**A**fter the alumni have left, the house decs and floats have been torn down and the winners have been chosen, you put together a scrapbook of memories. From the parade to the Variety Show to the Homecoming football game, it all stays in our minds. Join us in our scrapbook as we recap Northwest's biggest weekend of the year.

# Continuing a tradition

■ **Vanosdale, Gieseke** agree Homecoming '97 festivities have successful showing

by **Jacob DiPietre**  
University News Editor

Now that the dust and smoke have settled from the big Homecoming weekend, it is time to look back and reflect on all of the memories created.

Although it was his first Homecoming at Northwest, Bryan Vanosdale, director of campus activities, was extremely pleased with how things ran and thought everything came together last weekend.

"I think it went great," Vanosdale said. "I mean, I don't see how it could have gone better. There were a few minor hitches, but they were easily taken care of. I think everyone pulled together and Dave (Catheral) and Brenda (Mohling) were just indescribable."

Vanosdale said the co-directors' mind-set was one of the reasons Homecoming ran so well.

"They (Catheral and Mohling) said they wanted it to be a more student-run Homecoming, and I agreed with them," Vanosdale said. "I think that is what it should be. Homecoming is for students, it is not for faculty and staff, and I think that is why it was so successful."

One thing Vanosdale was very impressed with was the Variety Show.

This year more skits and olio acts tried out than in recent years, and Vanosdale said he thought students and community members alike were pleased with the show.

"The talent on this campus is phenomenal," Vanosdale said. "I think each night the Variety Show got better and better. I think the students had a really good time out there, and that is what we wanted. The audience really responded; you could hear the laughs and applause each night."

Vanosdale is not alone in his opinion of the success of Homecoming. Dave Gieseke, Northwest alumnus, and former director of news and information, said it was as though he had never left.

"I thought they all did a marvelous job," Gieseke said. "Credit has to go out to Bryan and Dave and



Tim Kay/Chief Photographer

Members of Sigma Kappa walk in the Homecoming parade Saturday as pumped clowns representing the First Superbowl. The sorority also

participated by having another pumped clown entry illustrating the ever debated question of which came first, the chicken or the egg.

Brenda. It was the Homecoming I remembered. I had tinkered with it for 10 years, some things were the same as I remembered."

While Gieseke thought Vanosdale did a terrific job, one community member was also very impressed with the whole weekend, especially the tribute to former University president Robert Foster.

Garnet Logan, a Maryville resident, said she cannot remember a better Homecoming.

"It was just gorgeous," Logan said. "It was the nicest Homecoming I have ever attended, and the memorial to Foster and Virginia was very nice."

Even though next year's Homecoming is a year off, Vanosdale said they are already starting to plan ahead.

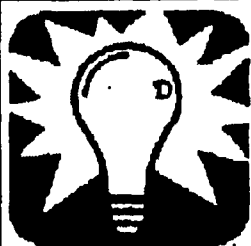
They have elected two new co-directors, Jen Weipert and Rita DeSignore, and will be trying to come up with a new theme within the next few months.



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(above) A Sigma Kappa member represents her sorority as Buzz Lightyear from "Toy Story," a paper mache clown entry, in the annual Homecoming parade Saturday morning.

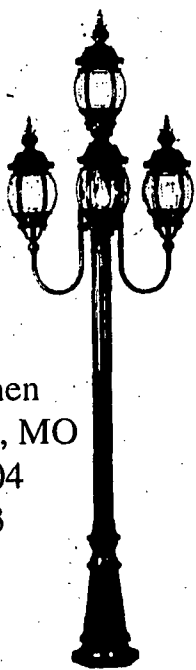
(left) A mother and her son look on in awe at some of the intricate floats, funny clowns and other parade entries. Many Northwest students, Maryville residents and out-of-town guests lined the streets to watch parade festivities.



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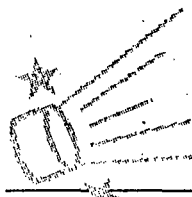
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# Rise and shine

Participants work through the early hours of the morning to make final float changes

by Wendy Broker  
University Sports Editor

Who would have thought bonding could occur after midnight while folding little pieces of tissue paper?

Members of Greek organizations spent early Saturday morning preparing for the annual Homecoming parade.

Two organizations decided to build its floats by themselves this year. The men of Phi Sigma Kappa and the women of Delta Zeta did not have another organization to split the work. Each took the task with the strength of its members.

Christy Clark, senior Delta Zeta new member, staying up late working on the float meant more than just finishing a project.

"It shows togetherness and sisterhood and how you feel about making the best for the sorority," Clark said. "It's exciting. You get to know each other and bond with sisters. For me, being a senior, it's sad because it's my last one."

Sophomore Tyson Paape, second-year member of Phi Sigma Kappa, said the long hours all pay off when the work is done.

"The minute the float comes out of the barn, the adrenaline rush makes it all worth it," Paape said.

Sophomore Justin Englehardt, second-semester Phi Sig member, said words could not express the emotions he felt when that moment finally came.

"A lot of guys worked hard, put a lot of time and effort into it," Englehardt said. "It's an indescribable feeling when you pull the float out of the shed and get the feeling you're about done."

Senior Christian Murphy, a three and a half year Phi Sig member, said the men's hard work and unity make the experience all the better.

"When you put together your best effort, and put in 110 percent, knowing you came together as a group and achieved something is reward enough," Murphy said.

The women of Sigma Kappa and the men of Sigma Phi Epsilon joined efforts on their float and found mixed reactions to it all.

Junior Jaime Riddle, second-year Sigma Kappa member, said the early morning hours will leave a lasting impression on her life.

"It's fun, crazy, insane, definitely a bonding experience," Riddle said. "You'll never forget the experience



Jennifer Meyer/Photography Director

Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Sigma Alpha work during the early morning hours Saturday to put the finishing touches on their float "Bobby Bearcat and the Statue of Liberty" before the parade. The float placed fourth in the highly competitive division. (At right) Joshua Pluriger, Delta Sigma Phi member, peeks out of the Delta Sig and Phi Mu float a few hours before the float made its way down the parade route to its third place finish.

of it. Once you see it go down the road, it's like 'Wow, we did that,' and it's all worth it."

As the truck pulled out of the warehouse with the finished float attached, sophomore Ryan Dawson, a second-year Sig Ep member, said the finished product makes the odd hours not so bad.

"Once it all comes together, it's worth the time you put into it," Dawson said.

Alpha Sigma Alpha and Tau Kappa Epsilon also worked together to build a Homecoming float.

Junior Brianna Mares, third-year Alpha member, viewed the time spent as a runway leading to the big payoff.

"I'm anxious to see what the outcome is," Mares said. "All the work and the all-nighter, all that hard work will pay off in the end. A couple of nights of hard work is worth it all."

Junior Kent Turpin, third-year TKE member, said the work is all right because it creates a lasting memory.

"It's worth it, because you'll remember this for the rest of your life," Turpin said.

Senior Derek Owen, four and a half-year TKE member, said the float building is not only for present fraternity members, but serves to revive the spirit in those who have left Northwest.

"It's kind of a fund-raising project. It's a way for the alumni to see their chapter hasn't died," Owen said. "It also builds brotherhood —

60 guys in a somewhat cohesive unit working on one project, brings the chapter together and proves stuff can get done.

"You look at every Homecoming to win, but since this is my last go at it, I'd like to make a big stride and go out as a winning chapter."

Unfortunately, that did not happen, since the group took fifth in the float competition.

Sigma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Gamma Rho also combined efforts in the wee hours of the morning to finish their float.

Float chair Jennifer Greene, Tri Sigma member, said the experience was comparable to others she had been through.

"If you pretend like it's still night time (the late night working), it's not bad," Greene said. "You put lots of work in, but it's really fun. It's kind of like a conversation piece because people ask about it and you get to tell them about the nights you put in and say 'Yeah, I made that.' It's kind of like (getting up early to leave for) a vacation, but we're not going anywhere."

Senior float chair Chad Holthouse, third-year member of Ag Rho, said he built more than just a float at this year's Homecoming.

"It's a memorable experience you'll never forget," Holthouse said. "It's a pretty good bonding deal too. After all the work and time, watching it go down the road is what it's all about. It's kind of special because I was in charge of it, and because I



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know it's my last time — my last Homecoming. It's made me work harder, trying to make it the best I can."

The men of Delta Sigma Phi and the women of Phi Mu spent the morning hours together putting the finishing touches on their float that eventually won third place.

Enjoyment came not only from working together with another group, but from the excitement of others at the parade. fifth-year senior Joshua Pluriger, Delta Sig member said.

"It (lack of sleep and late night hours) gets to you, but it's fun," Pluriger said. "There's a lot of conversation, and you get to know people better. To hear all the people yelling as it goes down the street is cool. This year is definitely a lot more special since I'm a senior. I'd like to see it work really well, and have a good memory of my last year here."

Sophomore Karen Barmann, second-year Phi Mu member, said the real reward comes when it is completely finished.

"It's fantastic," Barmann said. "Even though you have to stay up all hours of the night, at the awards ceremony after the game, it's all worth it."

Kappa Sigma and the Sigma Society, competed in the competitive category and were up all night as well.

Craig Piper, third-year Kappa Sig member, said the relationships formed during the work hours made the experience worth it.

"It's fun to get to work with another group on campus and get to know each other at all hours of the morning," Piper said.

Senior Jill Cannon, second-year Sigma Society member, said the Homecoming parade was fun because it unified the campus.

"It's all worth it because all the organizations on campus are coming together for one big thing," Cannon said. "Being a senior it's different, because I wanted to do a little better than in previous years."

Once the parade was over, and all the glory had passed—the memories remain.

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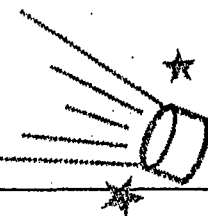
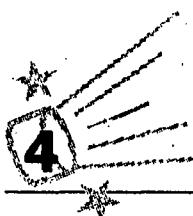
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Taking the lead and never looking back

## Northwest captures victory in battle of Bearcats

by Colin McDonough  
Managing Editor

A standing-room-only crowd enjoyed the Bearcat's Homecoming triumph over the other Bearcats from Southwest Baptist University last Saturday, 59-3.

The 'Cats jumped to an early 24-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back.

"We came out exactly like we wanted to at the start," said Mel Tjeerdsma, head football coach. "We played with a lot of enthusiasm and got the job done early by outscoring them 24-0 in the first quarter."

Junior quarterback Chris Greisen earned the Don Black Memorial Trophy, given to the most valuable Bearcat player in the Homecoming game, with his performance in the first half.

Greisen threw three touchdowns and completed 9 of 13 passes for 245 yards.

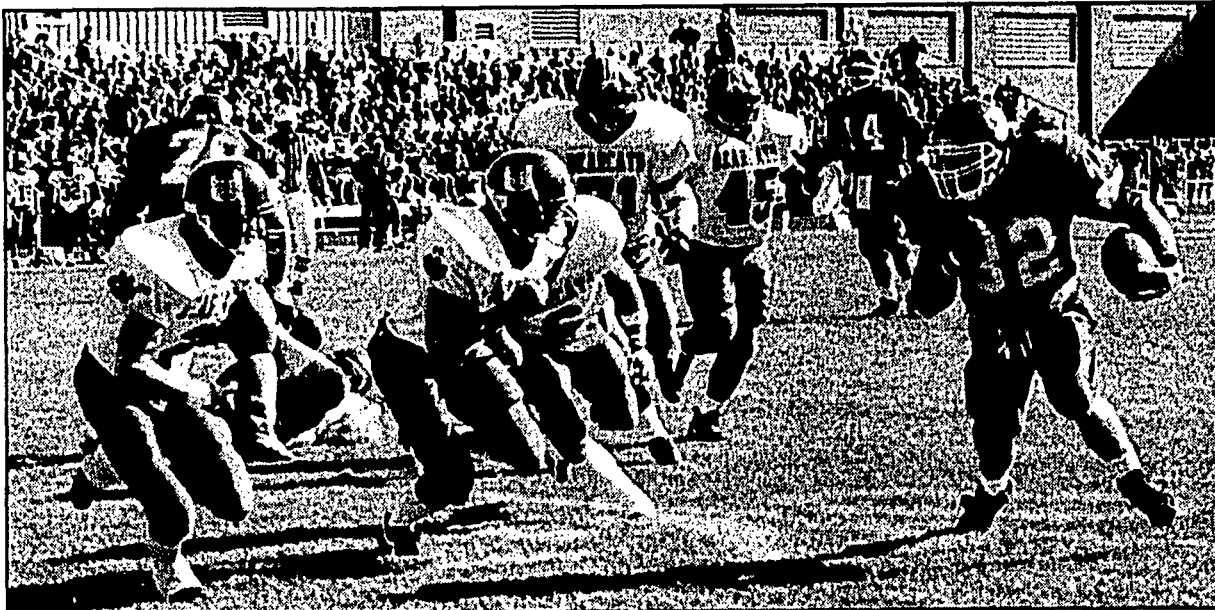
Scott Courter, sophomore wide receiver, scored the first touchdown for the 'Cats on a 49-yard scoring play via Greisen.

Later in the first quarter, sophomore kicker Dave Purnell added his seventh field goal of the season on a 34-yard score.

Then, the first quarter became the "Charlie Pugh Show." Pugh, a sophomore A-back, rushed for two touchdowns to close the first quarter on 6-yard and 11-yard scoring plays.

Greisen added his final two touchdowns of the first half on scoring passes to junior A-back Derek Lane, a 77-yard play, and a 10-yarder to senior wideout Wade Hanson.

The onslaught continued in the second half with the Northwest reserves taking center stage.



Junior A-back Derek Lane eludes the Southwest Baptist defense Saturday in the 59-3 Homecoming win. Lane leads the undefeated Bearcats in rushing and scoring, and is fourth in the nation in scoring.

Jennifer Meyer/  
Photography Director

"At the half we decided not to use our starters in the second half," Tjeerdsma said. "We just wanted to keep them healthy and when you're up 38-0 you'd never forgive yourself if Chris Greisen or somebody got hurt."

Dave Jansen, freshman redshirt A-back, scored the 'Cats first score of the second half on a 7-yard run to make the score 45-0.

Southwest Baptist then scored their only points of the game on a 45-yard field goal.

Tony Miles, freshman wideout, jump started the crowd once again with an 84-yard

punt return for a touchdown.

Then Maryville's own Adam Teale, sophomore running back, tallied the final score of the game on a 3-yard scamper to the end zone. Teale's score made the final score 59-3.

Aaron Becker, sophomore defensive tackle, said he had a hard time deciding who to pity after the game.

"I don't know who I feel more sorry for today, Bobby Bearcat or those Bearcats over there," Becker said.

Adam Dorrel, senior offensive tackle, said

he knows how Southwest Baptist feels at this point in the season.

"We have a lot of respect for Southwest (Baptist)," Dorrel said. "They're a classy outfit. I played on an 0-11 team and I know what they're going through right now."

Tjeerdsma said the defensive performance was outstanding for the 'Cats.

"We really dominated them," he said. "That makes me feel really good going into this week. But you have to realize SBU is not a good football team."

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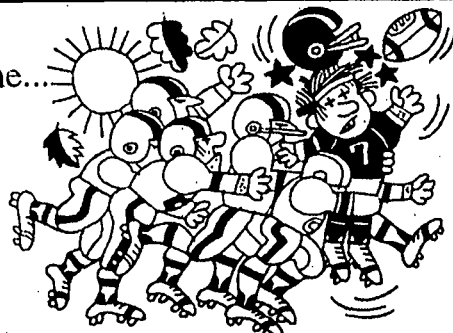
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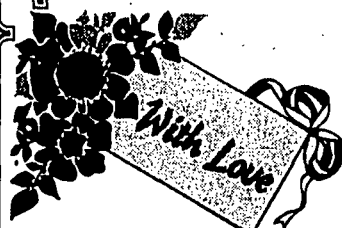
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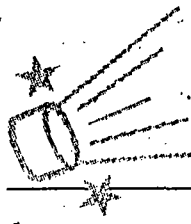


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# Homecoming 1997 Bearcat Feature

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## Crowe Calls: With a quiet demeanor, Bearcat middle linebacker signals defensive plays, leads Northwest in tackles

by Rob J. Brown  
Missourian Staff

As the Bearcat football team's leading tackler most would expect an off-the-handle, loud mouth type of player, but Aaron Crowe, junior middle linebacker, prefers a more low-key approach.

Defensive coordinator Scott Bostwick said Crowe's on and off the field personalities have somewhat of a Jekyll and Hyde resemblance.

"Aaron sort of talks with his pads," Bostwick said. "He's real quiet. It's even hard sometimes to have him say hi to you, but when he puts the pads on it's a different story."

Crowe said he plays with the intensity of a madman, but off of the gridiron he is content with silence.

"I try and set the example," Crowe said. "I don't really talk a lot; I leave that for the other guys. I just go out and give it all I've got and try to lead by example."

Bostwick said Crowe is an ideal football player especially because of his speed and the fact that he commits very few mental errors on the field.

"With Aaron you get a great kid, great leader and a true student of the game, and he seems to play his best in bigger games," Bostwick said. "He's been a dream to coach."

The No. 5, 7-0 Bearcats will have a monumental game Saturday against the No. 2, 6-0 Pittsburg State Gorillas.

"I hope to pick it up against Pitt," Crowe said. "It brings out the best in everybody when you play somebody big. I'll give it my best and play with everything I've got."

In the past two years Crowe has dominated the Gorillas as a reserve and he looks to have another breakout game as a starter. His fresh-

man year he recorded eight tackles against Pitt State, and last year he had nine stops.

"We're tired of everybody thinking they're the conference best," Crowe said. "We think we're up there too. We want to show everybody that we're a top level team too."

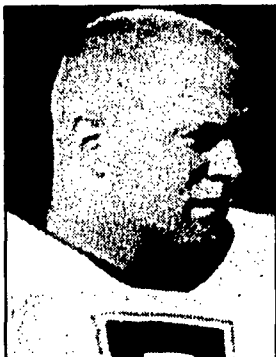
Although he played in a state championship game in high school, Crowe said Saturday's match up could be the game of his life.

"I had some pretty big rivalries in high school but not like this," Crowe said. "One of my big goals for the year was to win this game. This is something I really want to accomplish."

Andy Seeley, sports information director, said over 9,000 fans are expected for the game, and Gorilla fans are known to be some of the loudest in the nation. Despite the anticipated noise, Crowe said he doesn't expect communication problems.

"When I'm out there I really don't hear too much," Crowe said. "I'm so focused on what we've got to do and what coach is signaling into me, I shut out everything."

As middle linebacker, he is responsible for calling defensive sets as the opposing offense lines up in their formation. He said by game time his teammates have watched so much film



Aaron Crowe



Bearcat defenders Aaron Crowe (7), Dante Combs (41), Kevin Singletary (31) and Cole Sidwell (92) swarm in on the Southwest Baptist University quarterback Saturday. The 'Cats' defense held SBU to three points, rolling to a 59-3 victory.

Jennifer Meyer/Photography Director

they know their oppositions tendencies so it makes his job easier.

"If we have a call, I call it," Crowe said. "I do what I've got to do for everybody else so they know what's going on."

Crowe has doubled his career tackles this season and is the team leader with 64 and is tied for fifth with 2.5 sacks, but he said there are more important factors to focus on.

"Right now those are just numbers," Crowe said. "At the end of the year I might brag a little about what I got, but right now it's not really important. All I really worry about is going to win, as long as we do that I'm happy."

*"I don't really talk a lot; I leave that for the other guys. I just go out and give it all I've got and try to lead by example"*

■ Aaron Crowe  
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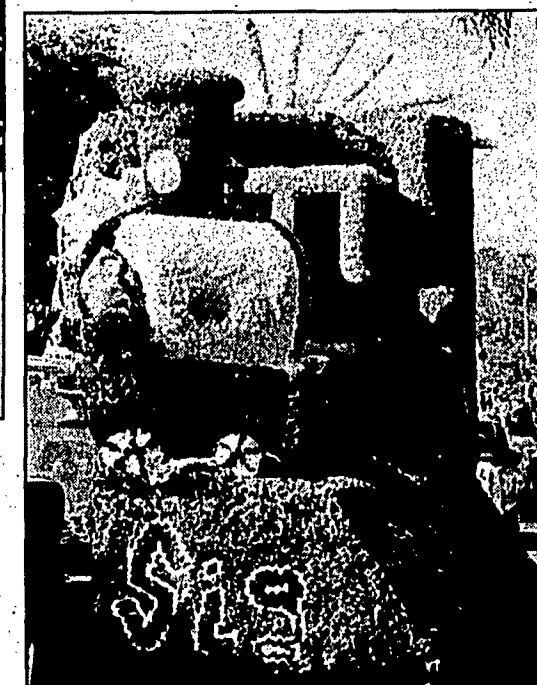
Junior quarterback Chris Greisen receives the Don Black Award from George Nathan. Greisen only played in the first half and finished the day 9-13 for 245 yards and three touchdowns.

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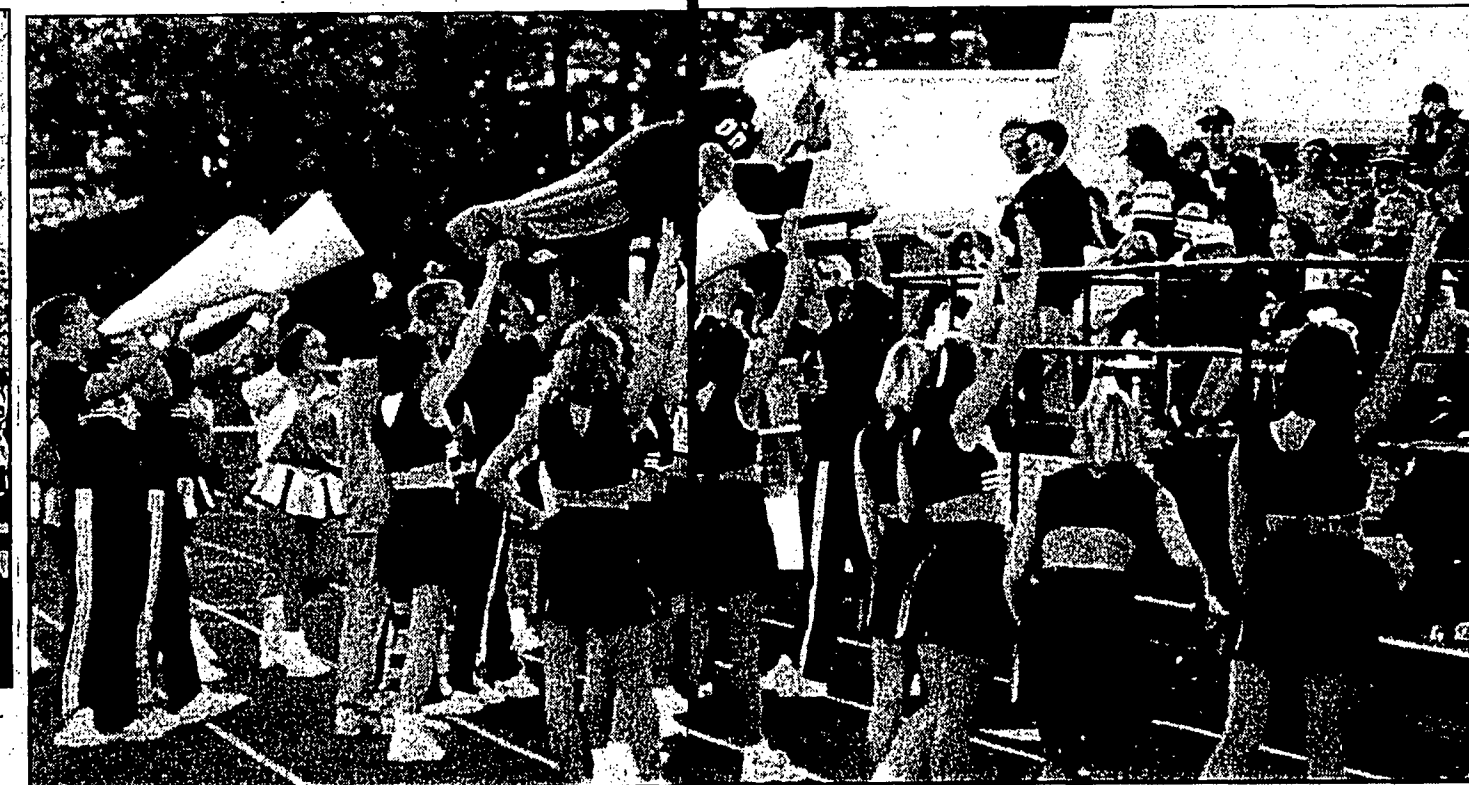


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Sophomore Adam Timmerman (17) and junior Brian Sutton (3) converse with head coach Mel Tjeerdma in the pregame warm ups before the Homecoming game Saturday.



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Phi Sigma Kappa won first place in the competitive division for their float, "The First Steam Engine." They were one of two organizations to work on a float by themselves.



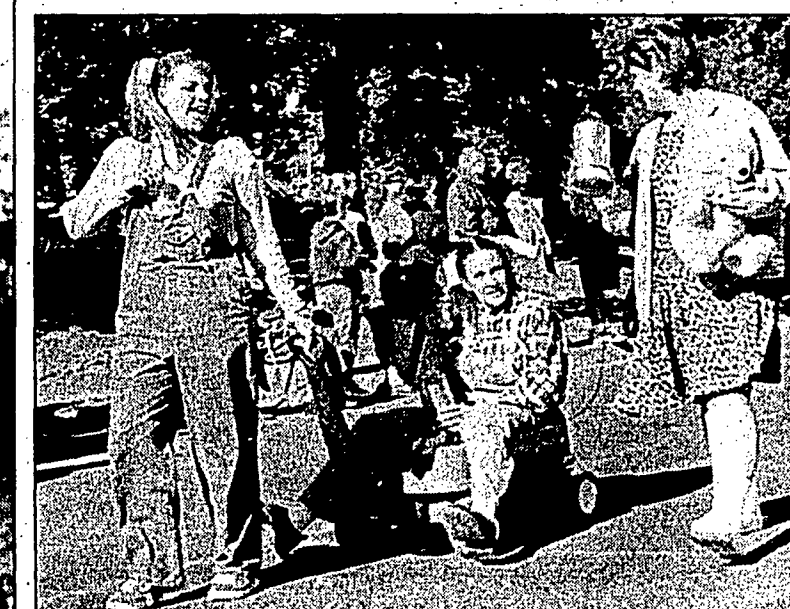
Bobby Bearcat does push-ups in front of the packed stands at Riddle Stadium Saturday, as cheerleaders and fans look on. Bobby had a

total of 241 push-ups and 23 sit-ups at the game, one for each point on the Bearcats' side of the scoreboard.

Tim Kay/Chief Photographer

The men of Delta Chi teamed up with the women of Sigma Sigma Sigma to build the Star Wars house dec that placed first place in the competitive division.

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(left) New members of Tau Phi Upsilon donned childhood attire as they showed their representation of the first "mobile" phone. The group won second place in the independent costume competition.

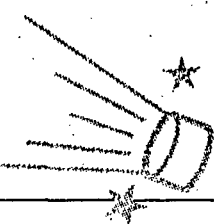
(below) 1997 Homecoming King and Queen, Brian Starkey and Chris Pavalis, wave to the crowd while riding in a convertible in the parade Saturday.

Jennifer Meyer/Photography Director



Bearcat cheerleaders carry Northwest mascot Bobby Bearcat back to do more push-ups after they found him hiding behind the goal post after a touchdown. Bobby had already done over 200 push-ups by this point in the game.

Tim Kay/Chief Photographer



## Alumni House encourages new Homecoming programs

by JP Farris  
Chief Reporter

In all of the grandeur of Homecoming with the parade, the football game and the King and Queen, it is easy to lose sight of the alumni.

That is where Mike Johnson comes in. As the assistant director of alumni relations, Johnson coordinated events for alumni over Homecoming weekend. He said this year's plans offered a wide variety of events for former students and family, which helped make the weekend enjoyable.

"Considering the weather, the result of the game and the numbers of alumni for the events we had planned, I would have to say it was very successful," Johnson said. "Taking it event by event, our attendance was good."

The events included the class of 1947 Golden Anniversary Reunion, an all-alumni golf outing, M-Club Hall of Fame ceremony and the all-alumni barbecue.

Twenty-two members of the class of 1947 relived memories and spoke of changes to the campus Friday.

"We had a good, strong group for the Golden Anniversary Reunion," Johnson said. "It gave them the opportunity to see the campus, since many of them haven't seen it in 50 years."

In the future, Johnson would like to have more reunions in the summer. He said the 50th anniversary classes from the post World War II era would be larger and in the summer. There would be more time to honor the classes from the 10th, 20th and 25th anniversaries.

The all-alumni golf outing was Friday at Mozingo, and open to all alumni. In all, 60

alumni participated in the two-person scramble competition.

"We enjoyed a beautiful day on the golf course," Johnson said. "A lot of them didn't realize that Mozingo is the golf course that it is. When they get a chance to play that, it is not going to be hard to get them back next year. When they think of golfing in Maryville, they remember when they were in school and there was only a nine-hole course with turtle-back greens and not a whole lot of excitement as far as golf goes."

Johnson hopes to see 80 to 100 participants next year, and he challenged each of the golfers to bring their own foursome next year.

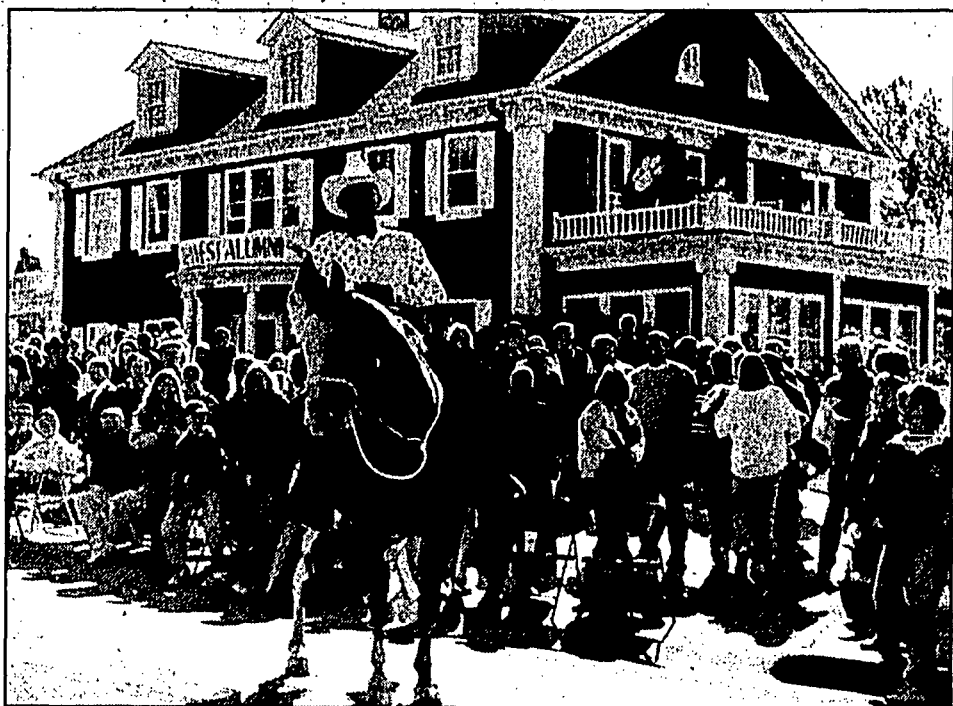
All the golfers received the alumni golf ball with Bearcat paw on it, and the Student Body donated sweatshirts for the winners.

"Some probably wouldn't come back for the traditional parade, the football game or the Variety Show, but the golf was something that they would come back for," Johnson said. "It's just another way to appeal to alumni who normally wouldn't come back."

Bringing the alumni back during Homecoming is important because they remember the great time they had during Homecoming, and they get excited about their alma mater.

"It's always a great time to showcase the campus," Johnson said. "When the alumni connect with other alumni and reminisce, they remember what it is like when they were a college student. They want to move the campus forward, whether financially or by volunteering."

Taking care of alumni can also help admissions. Johnson calls it the "legacy program," when sons and daughters of alumni follow in



Jennie Nelson/Steff Photographer

Alumni gathered in front of the Alumni House to watch the parade. During the Homecoming weekend, there were many activities for alumni sponsored by the Alumni House. The activities for the weekend included the 1947 class reunion, the all-alumni golf outing and the all-alumni barbecue on the lawn of the Alumni house.

their parent's footsteps.

"It's one thing to send a representative out to high schools to recruit, but it's another to have a firsthand account from a parent," Johnson said. "They can learn firsthand from their parents how great of an institution this is."

Keeping in touch with alumni not only benefits the numbers of incoming students; but also connects with alumni who have management jobs and can help graduating students.

"When someone comes back and sees their alma mater doing well, they will be happy to help with career networking for jobs for cur-

rent students," Johnson said.

Johnson said students at Northwest do a great job making the alumni feel comfortable and keeping traditions alive.

"I talk to other alumni directors from other schools in our conference," Johnson said. "I realize how lucky we are to have student organizations and the Greeks who do a tremendous job to uphold the traditions of the Variety Show, the parade, the house dees and all the floats that are built. Sometimes they feel that goes unappreciated because they don't realize how people come back to see that."

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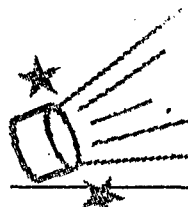
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# Homecoming 1997 Class of '47

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## Class of 1947 reunites for Golden Anniversary

by Mark Homickel  
Chief Reporter

It was the time when World War II had just ended, "Tower Dances" were among the popular social activities and Northwest was a different place.

The Northwest class of 1947 gathered for their 50-year reunion last Friday and about 22 alumni attended.

For many '47 graduates, it was a joy to return to their alma mater.

"I enjoy seeing how it has grown," alumnae Maxine Smith-Kean said. "It is so beautiful."

Smith-Kean has a unique link to Northwest. Her father, Samuel J. Smith, came from Barnard in a horse and buggy when the cornerstone of Northwest was laid in 1905.

In 1947, the enrollment was 750 students, and tuition and books ranged from \$25 to \$30, Smith-Kean said.

The campus has changed a great deal since the days when the class of '47 walked the

grounds.

In 1947, what is now known as Roberta Hall was the only residence hall, and Wells Hall served as the library.

There wasn't a Student Union, and the basketball team played in a small gymnasium. Memorial Drive was nothing more than a dirt road.

"We just drove over the campus and I come down every year, but I still see more buildings that I didn't see before," alumni Loren Guiter said.

Memories still fill the minds of many former students.

"I walked one or two miles to school, but it didn't seem to bother me," Smith-Kean said.

Several alumni also remember favorite hang outs and places to go.

During the '40s, World War II played a major part in the lives of many alumni.

"I went to school here until July of '43 when the V-12 naval training program was instituted and three of us were sent to Southwest Louisiana Institute," alumni Paul Smith said.

Football games are also a favorite of the 1947 class.

"That was kind of a funny story," Guiter

said. "When I came down to Northwest (as a junior), they asked for the (football) backs to go over at this line and half of the people went to play those four backs. So I decided I didn't want to be a back, I wanted to play. So then they called for ends and about half of what was left went over to play the two ends. So I went back to my guard and started every game that year."

The Northwest football team earned a record of 4-3 in 1947, with a conference record of 2-3. It also pulled out a win on Homecoming against Southwest Missouri University, 7-0.

Many former football players returned to Northwest to reunite with former coach Ryland Milner.

"He was a fine coach and he wanted to win," Guiter said. "And that's what you're supposed to do if you're coaching, so I learned that from him."

Friday morning, alumni attended the Golden Anniversary Reunion at the Alumni House.

Later, a Golden Anniversary Luncheon was held at the Student Union. The weekend's events also included the All-Alumni Golf Outing at Mozingo Golf Course.



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After leading off the parade with the Bearcat fight song, Northwest marching band members walk down Fourth Street. Later in the day, the band served as background music during the football team's 59-3 victory.

## Band plays through events

Marchers busy with Homecoming festivities, participate in more than game

by Nicole Fuller  
Assignment Director

From the crack of dawn on Walkout Day, to the last play of the football game, the Bearcat Marching Band stays about as busy as Bobby Bearcat during Homecoming.

Although it's hard to miss them during the weekend, it's easy to underestimate all the members' work.

While students are still fast asleep on Walkout Day, band members have an early morning practice at 9:30.

A tradition on Walkout Day for the drumline and other participants is to serenade the residence halls in an early morning wakeup call.

This tradition started many years ago for drumline members to play the drums in front of every hall at 5 a.m. This year several members played the early morning call at 6 a.m. Saturday giving students something to listen to.

Besides playing the halftime show, they have to march in the parade, play for an awards ceremony and also the pregame show.

Homecoming weekend is exhausting and by the end of Saturday the band members really feel it, said Al Sergel, marching band director.

"Motivation is in the individuals," Sergel said. "It was a difficult weekend, and they strained hard to do it.

Everyone wants to do good, and the atmosphere is serious, but they have fun while at it."

The band begins several weeks in advance to prepare for the events that will take place. They practice every day from 4:05 until 5:15 p.m.

"Everyone prepares in different ways," said Alan Hutchcraft, drumline section leader. "(The band) works hard to prepare for this weekend. We have the attitude and mindset to do good for the Homecoming performance."

Saturday morning the band meets at 9:15 to line up and perform in the parade. Once that is over, they have about an hour break until they perform a concert for the high schools at the Lamkin arena.

When finished they then only have about 45 minutes until they need to line up in uniform for the march over to the stadium for the game.

Even though there is so much to do in one day, the band still has fun, said Eric Wells, senior field assistant.

"We are good at balancing be-



Tim Kay/Chief Photography

Brass players in the Bearcat Marching Band play while walking down the parade route Saturday as part of the yearly Homecoming festivities.

tween having fun over Homecoming weekend and performing to the best potential," Wells said. "It is both mentally and physically taxing, and we must be prepared to handle that."

The parade, concert and game performances are demanding on each band member.

"Every individual must look at what they are capable of handling," Sergel said. "They must know thyself and know thy units. They don't need to be up all night if they know they can't handle it, and to eat food if they need it."

Altogether, the band performed well in everything they did and everyone had a good time performing while at it, Wells said.

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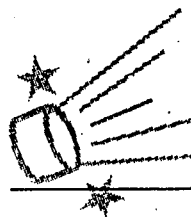
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# Homecoming 1997 Before & After

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## Floats, house decs come down

by Christina Collings  
Opinion/Announcements Editor

Thousands of hours and dollars all came to a crashing end for many organizations that participated in Homecoming festivities.

Traditionally, Sunday is the Homecoming cleanup day for fraternities, sororities and other independent groups.

Homecoming planning begins in the late fall and the preparation and work takes over a month.

Although it feels like this year just ended, planning has already started for next year's Homecoming.

Some organizations pair up to work together while others enter the competition alone.

Sigma Sigma Sigma and Delta Chi worked on their house dec together.

"It is easier when there is more than one group working on it," Stacey Sands, Tri Sigma house dec chair, said. "There are more ideas because there is a diverse group of people and things are done in less time, because of more people."

The numbers regarding time and money are extremely high.

Jana Crain, Delta Zeta Homecoming chair, said everyone put in over 6,000 hours of work on their skit, float, mini-float and clowns.

Delta Zeta did not work with another group or organization.

Also included in this estimate, are all the hours of preparation from last year.

"It was a lot of hard work," Crain said. "It is sad to see it gone in an hour or less."



Tim Kay/Chief Photographer

The first-place winning Phi Sigma Kappa float makes its final pass through the streets of Maryville before being torn down.

The financial portion of Homecoming cost the sorority about \$3,500, Crain said.

That included pumps, chicken wire, glue, the rental of a facility to house their float and any other supplies and tools needed.

Tear down for this sorority took less than an hour and a half.

"Homecoming is such a stressful time," Crain said. "It is also kind of a relief."

Although the groups all have different floats and competitions, the feeling on tear down day is mutual.

"It is disappointing to see the final results torn down after only two days of them being done," Sands said.

## Businesses serve up Homecoming

■ Breakfast with a twist available at bars, restaurants prior to weekend festivities

by Lindsey Corey  
Community News Editor

A Homecoming breakfast in Maryville could consist of anything from bagels to beer — and sometimes both.

Saturday morning many people started their big day at local bars and bakeries.

Several local businesses offered specials and extra goodies to accommodate the crowd of students, patrons and alumni.

Anthony Campobasso helped carry on the tradition of Kegs & Eggs, a pre-parade breakfast at the Outback bar. This year's celebration marked its eighth anniversary.

"It started out as a keg party at someone's house along the parade route, but the people that did it graduated," Campobasso said.

That's when the torch was passed down. "With the police cracking down, I moved it to the Outback," Campobasso said.

Chris Cakes pancake catering service served an all-you-can-eat breakfast consisting of pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage to approximately 200 people from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m.

"There were pancakes all over the floor because he (co-owner Greg White) threw them everywhere, but we got it cleaned up pretty fast because the bar was open all day," Campobasso said.

Outback bartenders were busy serving drinks to a packed bar all morning.

"(Attendance) was up from last year, but it's hard to say how many people were

there," Campobasso said. "I'd guess around 600 people because you couldn't really walk."

Other bars also offered morning specials. The Palms served breakfast before the parade and lunch afterward.

Molly's and The Pub promoted drink specials beginning in the wee hours of the morning and ending at football game time.

Doughnut shops planned for a rush and baked extra treats.

"It started out slow, but by 8:45 a.m. we had a line around the corner and down to Boyle's (Motors)," Rhonda Smith, manager of E & L Pastries, said. "They kept coming until we closed at noon."

They sold nearly all of the more than 600 doughnuts and attribute the success in part to the establishment's convenient location at 112 E. Third St., along the parade route. The business also reopened recently.

"I think a lot of it was probably location and everybody was happy to see us back open," Smith said.

Papa's Restaurant & Espresso also offered discounts during Homecoming.

"We did pretty good," manager Dorene Holman said. "We had more people in for early lunch than breakfast."

Maryville's breakfast hot spots intend to fill the stomachs of next year's Homecoming crowd as well.

"We're looking forward to serving everyone throughout the year and really looking forward to Homecoming next year," Smith said.

Campobasso plans to keep the beer and breakfast tradition alive for a while.

"I'll be here one more year, and then I'll probably try to pass it on," he said. "But count on it next year for sure."

# HyVee

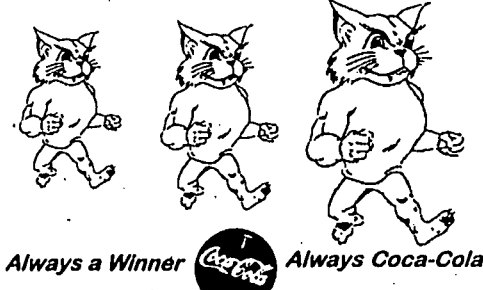
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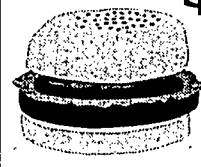


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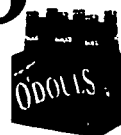


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## Results

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### Variety Show Awards

#### Overall

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia — "Bobby Goes to Mars"

#### People's choice

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

#### Bobby Awards

Actress — Stacie Mumm  
Actor — Ryan Staldman and Chris Stigall

#### Skit Awards

##### Sorority

1. Alpha Sigma Alpha — "Bobby Bearcat's First Date"  
2. Delta Zeta — "Bob and Dean's First Excellent Adventure"  
3. Phi Mu — "The First Seven Days of Creation"

##### Fraternity

1. Tau Kappa Epsilon — "Leave it to Bobby"  
2. Sigma Phi Epsilon — "Muppets Take Maryville"  
3. Phi Sigma Kappa — "Bearcats' First National Championship"

##### Independent

1. Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia  
2. Sigma Alpha Iota — "The Robo-Bobby Follies"

#### Olio Act Awards

1. Jeremy Browning  
2. Sheri Howard  
3. Courtney Yeager

### House Dec Awards

1. Sigma Sigma Sigma and Delta Chi  
2. Delta Sigma Phi and Phi Mu  
3. Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Sigma Alpha  
4. Phi Sigma Kappa and Sigma Kappa



Phi Sigma Kappa members dress up as the first down.

### Parade Awards

#### Parade Supremacy

**Sorority** — Sigma Sigma Sigma  
**Fraternity** — Phi Sigma Kappa  
**Independent** — Sigma Society

#### Float

##### Highly Competitive

1. Phi Sigma Kappa  
2. Sigma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Gamma Rho  
3. Phi Mu and Delta Sigma Phi  
4. Sigma Kappa and Sigma Phi Epsilon  
5. Alpha Sigma Alpha and

Tau Kappa Epsilon  
6. Delta Zeta

### Competitive

1. Kappa Sigma and Sigma Society  
2. Horace Mann Student Council  
3. Maryville Headstart  
4. Support Staff Council

### Mini-float

#### Sorority

1. Sigma Sigma Sigma  
2. Alpha Sigma Alpha  
3. Phi Mu  
4. Sigma Kappa  
5. Delta Zeta

#### Fraternity

1. Tau Kappa Epsilon  
2. Phi Sigma Kappa  
3. Delta Sigma Phi  
4. Delta Chi

### Clowns

#### Best Overall Clown

Delta Chi — Charlie Chaplin

### Costume Clowns

#### Sorority

1. Phi Mu — Mickey Mouse Club  
2. Alpha Sigma Alpha — First Olympics  
3. Phi Mu — Seven Dwarfs  
4. Alpha Sigma Alpha — Three Stooges  
5. Delta Zeta — First Toys

#### Fraternity

1. Delta Chi — Charlie Chaplin  
2. Sigma Phi Epsilon — NWO  
3. Tau Kappa Epsilon — First Comic Book Heroes

4. Phi Sigma Kappa — WNBA  
5. Phi Sigma Kappa — First Down

### Independent

1. Bearcat Sweethearts — Famous First Ladies  
2. Tau Phi Upsilon — First Mobile Phone  
3. Residence Hall Association — TV Firsts  
4. North Complex — First Horror Movie Characters

### Pomped Clowns

#### Sorority

1. Alpha Sigma Alpha — First Fast Food  
2. Alpha Sigma Alpha — First Kiss  
3. Phi Mu — First King of Rock and Roll (tie)  
3. Sigma Sigma Sigma — Cloned Sheep (tie)  
5. Phi Mu — Dinosaurs

#### Fraternity

1. Tau Kappa Epsilon — First Car Air Freshener



Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia won best overall act.



Tau Kappa Epsilon brothers celebrate awards they received after the football game.

2. Phi Sigma Kappa — Ben Franklin  
3. Tau Kappa Epsilon — King Kong  
4. Phi Sigma Kappa — First Toothbrush and Toothpaste

### Independent

1. Tau Phi Upsilon — Berlin Wall Coming Down

### Paper Maché Clowns

#### Sorority

1. Delta Zeta — Steamboat Willie  
2. Sigma Sigma Sigma — First Thanksgiving  
3. Alpha Sigma Alpha — First Astronaut  
4. Alpha Sigma Alpha — First Family  
5. Sigma Sigma Sigma — Statue of Liberty

### Fraternity

1. Phi Sigma Kappa — Fire, Wheel and Caveman  
2. Phi Sigma Kappa — Cloned Sheep  
3. Delta Sigma Phi — First Pro Wrestlers  
4. Tau Kappa Epsilon — First Female Smurf  
5. Tau Kappa Epsilon — Jackie Robinson

### Independent

1. Sigma Society — James Brown  
2. Tau Phi Upsilon — World Wide Web  
3. Sigma Society — Rocky

### Jalopy

1. Tau Kappa Epsilon  
2. Sigma Alpha  
3. North Complex Hall Council

# Thank You...

Thanks so much for being a part of "our" team this Homecoming! This is to express to you our sincerest appreciation for all your assistance. Your support means a great deal to us and to our program. Let this be the first of several warnings to come. **Homecoming 1998** is scheduled for **October 9-11th**. We sure hope you'll continue to be an important member of "our" team and will join us again next year for this annual celebration! Thanks again...



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# 'Hounds top Benton, improve to 7-0

Columnist presents this week's Top 10

**by Scott Summers**  
*Community Sports Editor*

The green and white freight train kept rolling this week, stopping only to pick up a conference title along the way.

Maryville High School remained the team to beat, knocking off the Benton Cardinals, 47-7, last Friday.

The win gave the 'Hounds the Midland Empire Conference title outright.

Senior quarterback John Otte said he has mixed feelings about winning the MEC.

"We were pretty excited, but it doesn't really mean a whole lot," Otte said. "It's not who wins the conference, it's who wins state that counts."

Maryville took the early lead against Benton when Mike Nanninga, junior running back, darted 29 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. Otte's extra point gave the Spoofhounds a 7-0 lead.

The Cardinals managed to draw even with the 'Hounds when Benton's quarterback found an open receiver streaking down the right sideline for a 98-yard touchdown.

Head coach Chuck Lliteras said the Cardinals caught his team off guard on that play.

"They surprised us with that one," Lliteras said. "I guess that's why you play the game."

From that point on, it was all 'Hounds. When all was said and done, five Maryville players had run for touchdowns on the night.

Otte said he thought the 'Hounds played well, but it is hard to judge how well the team really did.

"We cut down on the turnovers a little bit," Otte said. "They weren't the greatest



Adam Otte, junior running back, takes the handoff from his cousin, senior quarterback John Otte, and darts around the left side of the line looking for a hole in the Benton defense. Adam rushed for 104 yards and a touchdown on only four carries against the Cardinals. The top-ranked Spoofhounds won the game 47-7 and remain undefeated this season.



It is not always easy to focus on just one subject for my sports column when there are literally hundreds of games going on. I decided to combine a bunch of topics into one. Here it goes:

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This week's game of the week — No. 5 Northwest battles No. 2 Pittsburg State University in a matchup of unbeaten. This should be the game of the year for the 'Cats and will undoubtedly prove how good Northwest really is. Prediction: Northwest 14, Pitt State 10.

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Congratulations to Louisiana State University for knocking off the cocky Florida Gators and to the University of Minnesota for proving that Penn State is beatable. (Also, for helping my team vault into the No. 1 spot this week. Go Huskers.)

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Dear construction workers,

Is there any chance the 'Cats can borrow some of your orange netting for Saturday's game with Pitt State? It could really help control the Gorillas' running game (not to mention their foul odor). Oh well, I'm sure we won't need it anyway.

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Did you know the University of North Carolina also plays football, not just basketball? Me neither.

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Not to jinx the Maryville High School football team, but I'm already making my reservations at the TWA Dome for the state title game. I'll meet you there.

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Here are the Top 10 reasons a sports editor has the greatest job on earth (in true David Letterman fashion):

No. 10 — I can waste hours surfing the Internet and claim I was doing research for a story.

No. 9 — Watching ESPN is not only for entertainment anymore — it's a job requirement.

No. 8 — Nobody laughs at you when they find out you are the only person in America who knows that Nebraska's football team is unbeaten playing ranked teams on Saturdays in October when the temperature is above 68 degrees. That's a great stat.

No. 7 — I get to meet some of the world's best athletes in person. I've realized they are no different from anyone else (besides the fact that they make more money in a single season than I will in my entire life).

No. 6 — You can show up to work in shorts and a T-shirt and not look out of place.

No. 5 — When the toughest part of your job is trying to figure out how the picture-in-picture on your television works so you can see two college football games at once, you know you're in luck.

No. 4 — Between the 7-0 Spoofhounds and the 7-0 Bearcats, you always have a winner to write about in Maryville.

No. 3 — I can write about whatever I feel like. Unfortunately, bashing the Royals is now out of season, so if you have some better ideas for topics, please give me a call.

No. 2 — You will never have to pay your own way to a game again. Free tickets, free food and free drinks. Sportswriters are the cheapest people on the face of the earth. I'm quite happy to be part of that elite group.

No. 1 — How many other people actually get paid (although not much) to do what they love? — watch sports.

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Now, if anyone has made it all the way to the end of this story without being totally offended, I congratulate you.

On the other hand, remember that I'm just a college student, so what do I know?

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Scott Summers is the community sports editor for the Northwest Missourian.

## Golfer finishes 15th

**by Burton Taylor**  
*Missourian Staff*

Junior Megan McLaughlin battled her way through the state competition Monday and Tuesday at the Columbia Country Club in Columbia. She finished 15th out of 50 players from across the state.

In the first round, McLaughlin shot a 55 on the front nine and a 43 on the back side of 18 holes.

She shot a 55 and a 50 on the second day of the competition.

Her score Monday totaled 98, 15 strokes below her previous year's score at state. Last year, she shot a 113 on the first day and the second match was canceled because of rain.

"I am really pleased with my game and look forward to going to state again next year," McLaughlin said.

McLaughlin was motivated to do well by several things.

"The encouragement that I got from the community, my family and friends was helpful to me and I am very thankful for their support," McLaughlin said.

Throughout the season, McLaughlin kept her scores below the rest of the team. She earned herself eight medals this season alone.

McLaughlin led the team, paring eight holes, birding three and shooting one eagle this season.

Despite her accomplishments, she still has a few goals for next season.

"I did not get much of a chance to practice last summer because I tore a tendon, but this summer I am going to practice as much as I can," McLaughlin said.

## Harriers capture medals, look forward to districts

**by Mark Hornickel**  
*Chief Reporter*

Despite tough competition, the Maryville harriers were pleased with their performance at the Midland Empire Conference meet in St. Joseph Tuesday.

"As the Benton coach said, 'This is a very tough conference,'" head coach Ron Eckerson said.

The top four runners in the varsity girls' race broke the course record, while the top two runners broke the course record in the varsity boys' race as well.

Senior Courtney Conley continued her charge for a berth in the state meet. She finished sixth, earning a medal in a time of 21:49 in the 3-mile race.

The varsity girls scored 105 points, grabbing a fourth-place finish in the conference.

In the varsity boys' race, senior Brian Jewell led the 'Hounds this week. He finished 16th with a time of 18:08 in the 3-mile race.

"I ran a faster time than last week," Jewell said. "Unfortunately, the rest of the pack was ahead of me."

Junior Jason Felton followed with a 21st-place finish and a time of 18:39.

The varsity boys' team earned 143 points, placing sixth.

Eckerson is happy with the team's effort.

"A lot of them have been doing extra things," Eckerson said. "A couple of them ran on Sunday. They've been working on their own."

Now the runners are looking toward the district meet.

"I need to get in the top 15 to go to state," Conley said. "It would be nice to get in the top 10."

The 'Hounds will compete in the district meet Nov. 1.

## Volleyball squad flattens Tarkio

**by Mark Milosovich**  
*Missourian Staff*

The Maryville girls' volleyball team had its final test of the season Tuesday night against Tarkio, and won 15-8, 15-12.

The team passed the test, but not exactly with flying colors.

Going into the match, the players knew a win meant a lot.

"It's important to get a win to keep our self-esteem up before districts," junior Keri Lohafer said.

Head coach Gregg Winslow agreed with his players.

"You always want to win a game, but I did not want to lose before districts," Winslow said. "It would have been nice to play a whole match well, though."

The team darted ahead in the first game, beating Tarkio 15-8.

In the second game, Winslow said the team looked "brain-dead." The 'Hounds dug themselves a hole before rallying for a 15-12 victory.

The win gave the 'Hounds a 20-3-1 regular season record.

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## Volleyball

### MIAA Standings

Conference	W	L	Overall	GL
CMSU	8	0	18	5
ESU	6	2	11	11
MWSC	8	4	18	6
WU	6	3	14	10
TSU	5	4	18	11
PSU	4	6	7	14
MSSC	3	8	6	14
NW	3	9	14	13
SBU	1	8	6	18

### MIAA Schedule

Friday, Oct. 24  
Northwest @ Simpson (Iowa) Tournament  
Saturday, Oct. 25  
Northwest @ Simpson (Iowa) Tournament

## NCAA Division II Poll

School (State)	(Record)	Points
1. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	(6-0)	80
2. Pittsburg State (Kan.)	(6-0)	76
3. New Haven (Conn.)	(6-1)	72
4. Angelo State (Texas)	(6-0)	68
5. Northwest	(7-0)	63
6. Texas A&M-Kingsville	(5-1)	59
7. Albany State (Ga.)	(6-0)	58
8. Grand Valley State (Mich.)	(7-0)	52
9. West Georgia	(5-1)	45
10. North Dakota State	(6-1)	43
11. Central Oklahoma	(6-1)	41
12. Slippery Rock (Pa.)	(6-1)	37
13. Nebraska-Omaha	(6-1)	31
14. Livingstone (N.C.)	(8-0)	29
15. Shepherd (W. Va.)	(6-0)	25
16. UC Davis	(4-3)	18
17. North Dakota	(5-1)	14
18. Western State (Colo.)	(5-2)	11
19. Tie - Ashland (Ohio)	(6-1)	8
20. Valdosta State (Ga.)	(5-2)	8

**Division II Key Matchups for Oct. 25**  
Ashland at Northern Michigan  
Grand Valley at Saginaw Valley State  
Shepherd at Fairmont State  
Carson-Newman at Gardner-Webb  
Albany State at Clark-Atlanta  
West Georgia at Delta State  
Livingstone at North Carolina Central  
Valdosta State at Southern Arkansas  
Henderson State at North Alabama  
Nebraska-Omaha at Northern Colorado  
Fort Hays at New Mexico Highlands  
UC Davis at St. Mary's

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1. Pittsburg State  
2. Northwest  
3. North Dakota State  
4. Nebraska-Omaha  
5. North Dakota  
6. Truman State  
7. Northern Colorado  
8. Central Missouri State  
9. St. Cloud State (Minn.)  
10. Winona State (Minn.)

## Northwest

Saturday Oct. 18  
Southwest Baptist at Northwest  
SBU 0 0 3 0 — 3  
NWMSU 24 14 7 14 — 59

**First Quarter**  
NW — Courter 49 pass from Grelsen (Pumell kick), 11:34  
NW — FG Pumell 39, 8:32  
NW — Pugh 6 run (Pumell kick), 5:28  
NW — Pugh 11 run (Pumell kick), 2:48  
**Second Quarter**  
NW — Lane 77 pass from Grelsen (Pumell kick), 9:25  
NW — Hanson 10 pass from Grelsen (Pumell kick), 4:54  
**Third Quarter**  
NW — Jansen 7 run (Pumell kick), 5:35  
SBU — FG Kositzky 45, 00:54  
**Fourth Quarter**  
NW — Miles 84 punt return (Pumell kick), 12:00  
NW — Teale 3 run (Pumell kick), 2:54

First Downs	23	7
Rushing	52-240	38-79
Passing	12-18-0	3-23-1
Passing Yards	277	31
Total Yards	465	71
Penalties-Yards	7-83	8-67
Sacks By-Yards Lost	4-27	3-30
Possession Time	31:50	28:10

## MIAA Standings

Conference	W	L	Overall	Pts.	PA
NWMSU	5	0	6	0	212
PSU	5	0	5	1	223
TSU	5	0	4	3	255
CMSU	3	2	4	3	236
ESU	2	3	3	3	149
MSSC	2	3	3	4	133
WU	2	3	3	4	168
MWSC	1	4	1	6	94
UMR	0	5	0	6	60
SBU	0	5	0	6	266

## Maryville High School

Friday Oct. 17  
Benton @ Maryville  
Benton 0 7 0 0 — 7  
Maryville 7 14 14 13 — 47

**First Quarter**  
M — Nanninga 29 run (John Otte kick)  
**Second Quarter**  
B — Stringham 94 pass from Rich (kick)  
M — John Otte 19 run (John Otte kick)  
M — Adam Otte 52 run (John Otte kick)  
**Third Quarter**  
M — Adam Otte 72 pass from John Otte (John Otte kick)  
M — Sutton 32 run (John Otte kick failed)  
**Fourth Quarter**  
M — Weldon 15 run (pass failed)  
M — John Otte 32 run (Otte kick)

First Downs	Maryville 12	Benton 4
Rushing	435	85
Passing	3-10-1	4-9-1
Passing Yards	519	99
Total Yards	84	134
Penalties-Yards	7-52	2-22

## Comin' through



Team US member Brad Schmitz eludes Donovan Spears, Mark Rinehart and a host of Cyclones Tuesday in an intramural flag football match up. The teams are vying for a chance to play for the championship game Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Rickenbrode Stadium. Playoff games are scheduled for the next two weeks.

## HARR

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asked if they wanted to go back to the old system, Harr said the answer would have been a definite no. Many of the schools in the country lacked essential resources, including electricity, heat in the winter and food. Harr's daughter Traci, 10, was asked by school officials to speak to some classes of her age group in several of the schools. She spoke in two fourth- and sixth-grade classes about life in Maryville and in the United States.

## UNITED

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money than that if our volunteers could dedicate all of their time here, but we do have other jobs too," Ensminger said. For this year's campaign, Northwest is setting the pace with a goal of \$500 for the campus. "Each dollar comes in by itself," Ensminger said. "If you only have \$1 to give, it does count. It makes us one step closer to our goal."

Harr, a fourth-grader at Horace Mann, thought the experience was tremendously rewarding. "It really makes you think and realize what you have," Traci said. "I would like to help them again." The Republic of Georgia is run by a provisional military government, and although the entourage was well taken care of, there were some moments of excitement. "We stayed in a country palace in Kutaisi with guards outside with machine guns," Harr said. The group used area students for interpreters. Georgian is one of four major languages in the country.

"We had a lady from Russia on the tour who had to use the interpreters," Harr said. Harr said despite the conditions in the country, with very little money or medical supplies, it was the spirit of the people which allowed them a vision of a hopeful future. "It was the experience of a lifetime," Harr said. "We should really appreciate our way of life, that as bad as things are, or as difficult as they may seem to be, they pale when compared to the circumstances in that country." Harr recently stepped down as president of the American Academy

of Family Physicians but continues to serve as the chairman of the board of the organization. In addition to his international professional work, Harr has also been a strong supporter of the community. Harr has served as the team doctor for the Northwest and Maryville High School sports programs for the past 24 years as well. "Pat has faithfully given from his heart for as long as I've been here," said Chuck Lliteras, head football coach at Maryville High School. "He gives us a sense of security, and it's nice to know he is on our team. I know the kids appreciate him as well."

For some charity incentive, United Way has developed century clubs. These were established for people or businesses who donate large amounts of money. For donations of \$100, it earns a person or business a spot in Century Club I. For donations of \$200, they move up to Century Club II, and it keeps progressing. "We have people that are extremely generous," Ensminger said. "We try to give them a pat on the back." United Way is a non-profit, tax-exempt service organization that was

established 110 years ago in Denver. Within its first active year, the organization raised \$21,700 to better Denver's surrounding communities. Throughout its history, United Way has become a national charity organization that in many ways glues the nation together. Everyone involved with the organization is doing their part to reach out and give the people of America a helping hand, starting with their community chapter. To become involved with United Way, a money donation is not neces-

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# Through the eyes of a Bearcat

Bobby talks about his biggest, best weekend at Northwest

The phrase "busy as a beaver" needs to be changed to "busy as a Bearcat" during Homecoming weekend for Bobby Bearcat. Dave Catherall and Brenda Mohling, the Homecoming co-directors, have nothing on me. I went nonstop from Friday morning to late afternoon Saturday.

In case you don't know, Homecoming is my big chance to shine. I do not get nervous about the impending push-up totals or the opposing mascot. You see — I am unstoppable. Well, at least I thought I was unstoppable.

If there was ever any doubt about how busy I was this weekend, here is a little run-down of what happened through my eyes.

## Friday

This morning kicked off the weekend for me. Around 10 a.m., I went to Horace Mann Day Care with two cheerleaders, Karla Jewell and Keith Guilford, and two of my friends from the football team, Steve Coppinger and Aaron Becker. I was a little late because I had my picture taken for *Northwest This Week*, but the fun started after I got there. Coppinger and Becker brought some shoulder pads and helmets for the children to try on. Keith and Karla taught cheers and did a few stunts. I love going to Horace Mann, because I like to play with all those little children. After all, little Bearcat fans are the best kind.

After that, I hopped in my car, Bearcat One, and made my way to Mozingo for the annual All-Alumni Golf Classic. I had the opportunity to see and meet Bearcats from as far back as 1947.

I am no golfer, but John Yates, the cheerleading coach, asked me if I minded starting the tournament with the first tee shot. Of course I didn't mind, and it also gave me the chance to show off my golf skills.

Unfortunately, I froze under the pressure and missed the ball on not only my first try but my second as well. So I just picked up the ball and threw it. After that, I mingled for a little bit, and decided I had better get my beauty sleep because Saturday was going to be a big day. I hopped back into Bearcat One and traveled home.

## Saturday

I awoke from my slumber at 8 a.m. I hopped up and made breakfast. I had eggs over Griffon and a side of toast with Mule jam. I headed over to Lamkin to meet my secret service men and limousine for the parade — you can never be too careful when there are imitation Bearcats in town.

I love the parade. In case you didn't notice, all the floats have me on them. I walked around and judged my likeness on these floats, and some of them were pretty good if I do say so myself.

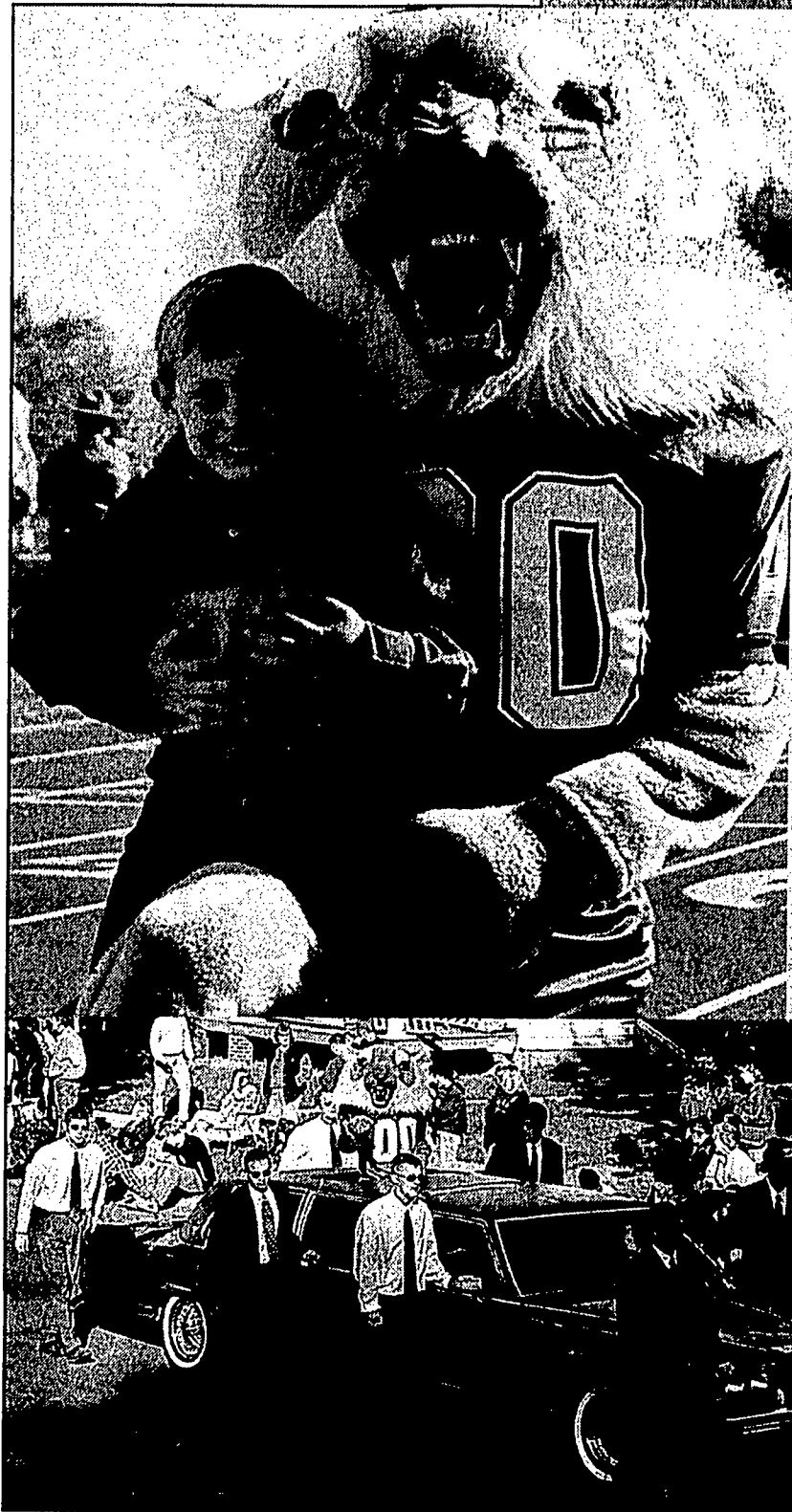
When the parade finally started, I was ushered into my limo by the secret service. It looked like the whole town was out for the occasion — the streets were packed. I love to see all the community support for the college. It makes me feel all warm and fuzzy — on the inside, I mean.

After the parade, I decided I would try to get some of the football players pumped up for the game, but that was not needed. One of them told me they wanted to put 60 points on the board. Little did I know, he wouldn't be far off. I took that as a sign that I should get warmed up for a bunch of push-ups.

I warmed up and took a little cat nap before the big game. I had a dream the team scored 2,447 points and I did all the push-ups. I got up and met the Bearcat Steppers and Marching Band just before the game.

The game progressed like any other game where one team is destroying the other. I was a little concerned at half time when the Rickenbrode announcer told me I had already done 172 push-ups. That is usually a game

story by Bobby Bearcat  
photos by Jennifer Meyer



Counterclockwise: RIGHT Bobby Bearcat, during the Homecoming football game against Southern Missouri Baptist, proudly completes his tradition of doing push-ups after every Northwest touchdown. By the end of the game, he had completed 241 push-ups and 23 sit-ups. TOP Bobby finds a friend in Taylor Jett at the Homecoming game. One

of Bobby's favorite things about his job is playing with children. ABOVE Protected by his own secret service provided by Tau Kappa Epsilon, Bobby waves to his fans standing on the sides of the streets during the Homecoming parade Saturday. Later in the parade, Bobby walked the streets, getting Maryville excited for Homecoming.

total, not a first-half total.

Soon the score was 45-3. I did the 45 push-ups, but knew I was getting toward the end of my rope. I mean, what do they want from me? I am no Super Bearcat by any means. But the torture didn't stop there. We scored again, which made the score 52-3. As hard as it is for me to admit it — I was defeated. The football team scored more than I could do. The cheerleaders had to give me a hand.

Once that embarrassing predicament was over, I thought I would be in the clear. But no, we had to go and rub their noses in it and score again. At this point, I don't mind saying I was scared to go up on the

board. So I did the most rational thing I could — I hid.

The fact that the crowd was chanting, "We want Bobby" didn't faze me. I didn't want to go through all that again. But it was to no avail. They found me and carried me back to the push-up board.

My poor little Bearcat arms were throbbing and I couldn't do any more. I resorted to the next best thing — sit-ups. The grand tally for the whole game: 241 push-ups, 23 sit-ups.

Well, that was my weekend. If anyone thinks theirs compares, I would like to hear about it. My plans for this week are to rest up and prepare myself for Gus the Gorilla and Pitt State.

## Irish Homecoming: Maryville resident travels overseas in hopes of completing her family tree

by Heather Butler  
Missourian Staff

I started as a simple letter from a family trying to contact some of their Irish relatives.

Sharon Bonnett, the general manager of KXCV-KRNW, found her roots in Northern Ireland this summer when she sent a letter to *The Ballymoney Times*, a Northern Ireland newspaper, to have her own homecoming.

"The primary purpose for the trip was to find ancestors," Sharon said. "We didn't realize how hard it would be to contact relatives with such a common name."

Sharon's dentist, Bruce Twaddle, has family in Ireland as well. He suggested they contact the Northern Ireland newspapers to see if anyone knew of a Campbell family.

"If it wasn't for Bruce, we wouldn't have found any of our family," Sharon said.

Sharon sent the letter three weeks before they were to depart.

James Campbell, a well-known man in North Antrim, Ireland, happened to stumble across the article. It so happens he was the second cousin to Anna Cross, Sharon's mother.

James was excited to meet his American family, so he replied to the article that *The Ballymoney Times* printed about the American family seeking relatives in Ireland. Interested in the reunion, *The Ballymoney*



After finding her family in Ireland, Sharon Bonnett, general manager of KXCV-KRNW, now has a picture for a keepsake. Front row from left to right: Margaret

Campbell, Mary Jane Campbell and Sharon. Back row: James Campbell, Anna Cross, Adam Campbell and Russell Cross. Sharon went to Ireland over the summer.

Photo courtesy of Sharon Bonnett

*Times* decided to interview James about meeting his American family.

"If they get in touch, I will show them the homestead and give them a few details about the Campbell family," James said in the article. "I know the John Campbell they are talking about was a brother of my fa-

ther, so it would be interesting to welcome them to this part of the world."

Once in Ireland, Sharon, accompanied by her husband, Ronald, mother Anna and father Russell visited the city of Belfast, where they feasted at a restaurant recommended to them called The Strand.

"We remembered my grandfather subscribing to *The Hopkins Journal* (an Irish paper) for his family in Parish of Finvoy; hence we had a fairly good idea of the locality to possibly find relatives," Anna said.

The next morning they went to the Public Record Offices of Northern

Ireland to check church records. To their dismay, they were not able to find any information regarding their family.

At the time, Sharon and her immediate family were not aware that James had contacted *The Ballymoney Times*.

They proceeded to Randalstown, Northern Ireland, where in 1875, Sharon's great grandmother at 21 years old left for America.

They started toward Ballymoney where all of Sharon's Irish family lives.

Twaddle contacted his family in Ireland before Sharon and her family left and told his cousins to watch out for them.

"Annie Twaddle (Bruce's cousin from Ireland), took us under her wing," Anna said. "She made reservations for us to stay at Coolcen, an exclusive guest house. She also called the James Campbell home to announce our arrival."

Sharon and her family were very excited to meet their family on Irish soil. They went to James's house where they met his wife, Mary Jane, their daughter Margaret and James's younger brother, Adam.

"I got a sense of roots that you don't experience normally," Sharon said.

As the family visited all afternoon, they learned more history about their family tree.

"In the course of our conversation, Russ mentioned to John that my

grandfather brought a black thorn cane back from Ireland in 1896 and gave it to the deacon W.L. Moorehead," Anna said. "He went on to say that he didn't know what happened to the cane. It wasn't long until James left the room, returning with a black thorn walking stick which he gave to Russ."

James took Sharon, Ronald, Anna and Russell to the unoccupied Campbell homestead on Mullen Road. This is where Anna's grandfather was born on April 14, 1852.

"We walked through the house, both upstairs and down, and I tried to imagine what it was like with the parents and 15 children living there," Anna said. "I paused to realize that I was in another part of the world, walking through the house and yard where my grandfather lived until he was a young man."

The family went to church at the Presbyterian Church of Finvoy, and they were able to sit in the Campbell pew that generations of Sharon's family had sat.

"Sitting in the church overwhelmed me, thinking about all of the generations that had been there before," Sharon said.

The other families in the community of Ireland welcomed the Americans into their homes with open arms.

"There seemed to be a family link in Ballymoney," Anna said. "Our contact with family and friends, though somewhat unexpected, was simply great."

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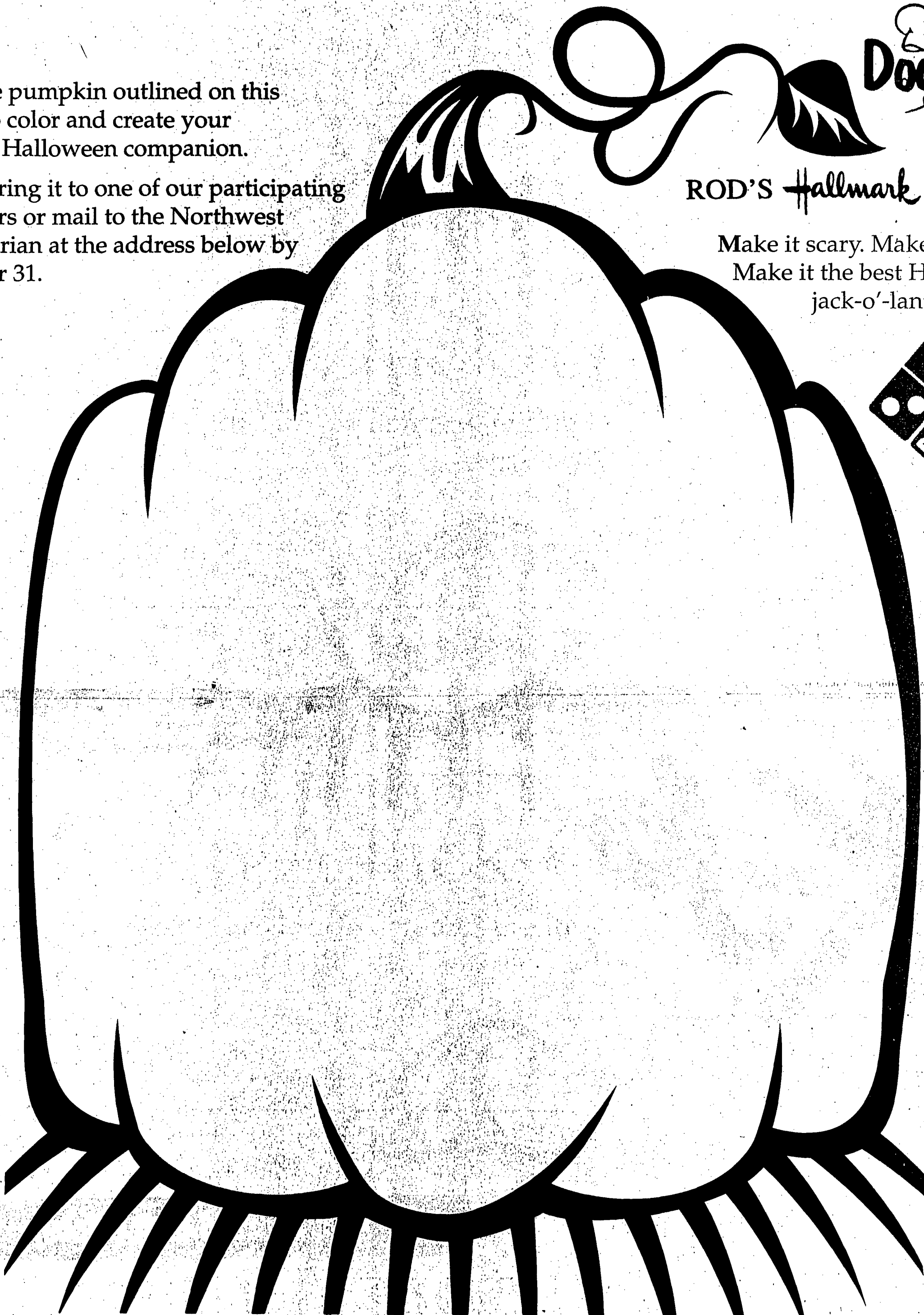
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## The Stroller

# Final thoughts about Homecoming



The Stroller

Your man analyzes two Northwest traditions

I just wanted to start off by telling all my critics that there is really no point to this editorial — it's a tradition and it's pointless. I don't claim to have taste either. I just have a different slant on Northwest that some people find amusing.

I don't boast that I am a brilliant social commentator. If you want to read articles with any redeeming value — don't read the Stroller. Read the rest of the paper, or get a subscription to the *New Yorker*.

If you have read my articles to date, you would realize that I don't hate the world or Northwest. I'm not saying anything different than what people are saying in bars, restaurants or at the University.

For people to better themselves or subside stereotypical comments, they need to know what people are thinking. You can't better yourself if you don't think anything is wrong. Consider me an advice column or a public comment card about Northwest. You have to realize that I have also made fun of myself.

Another tradition I'd like to analyze is Homecoming. It is also thought to be pointless to most people, especially those Greeks involved in Homecoming that were mailed more than one down slip last Friday. Their lives have been engulfed in pomps and paper mache clowns.

Kicking off the Homecoming festivities was the Variety Show, where olio acts and organizations showcase their talents or the lack thereof. By the end of the show, I was sick of orange fencing, construction workers, cheerleaders, Delta Chi and Delta Zeta jokes.

The comments on me were deserving, especially the joke about my pathetic life. Let me tell you that my pathetic life isn't as pathetic as your skit. Look on the bright side — at least you made the show. The shows definitely scored a three on the originality scale.

To the Phi Sigma Kappas who have been charged with building a float from a kit, it's not a big deal.

Phi Mu Alpha has been using the same skit for the past five years.

I also have a hint for those writing skits for next year: start writing jokes that everyone can understand. I was sick of my grandma asking what was going on.

Of course, the highlight of Homecoming is the parade. The only thing I think we need to do is add more high school bands. I want to see more overweight high school kids twirling flags and blowing tubas.

The floats are always the showcase of the parade, but many of the tractors that pulled the floats received more positive comments. I also can't get enough of those clowns.

There is nothing like drunk Greeks running around like weebie wobbles.

What also scared me was that a majority of the people driving a motorized vehicle in the parade were inebriated. There should be a breathalyzer at the beginning of the parade route. I would have hated to see the world's first air freshener trees run over by the Batmobile.

I also noticed all the alumni wearing their Greek and Northwest sweatshirts that were faded, stained and still two times too small.

The most important events left out of the University's Homecoming schedule are the specials at the bars. Most alumni's fondest memories include those bars. The Outback cherishes alumni because they don't bounce checks, and now they actually have money.

Apparently, one of them didn't have any, because I caught him trying to steal my wallet. I turned and questioned his intelligence and he slurred something and passed out in his booth. You have to remember that most of the alumni came in before the higher admissions standards came into effect. Their application was a blood test; if you had it, you were in.

I was at the Pub and it was all the introverted alumni that hate all the people that go to the Outback. The Palms had the right idea by putting a tent over the beer garden. In case of inclement weather, alumni can have a frosty cold one without getting wet. I think they should just use the tent and tear down the building — it is much cleaner.

The only complaint I heard from alumni was from a Sigma Tau Gamma. He was mad T.O.'s was closed and he didn't want to spend the weekend at Burny's.

The worst thing about Homecoming is alumni trying to find a place to stay. I had six alumni at my place alone. The school should kick students out of Tower and rent it out for the weekend.

The school could actually make some money on the side. The alumni that graduated in the '30s and the '40s can reminisce about staying in the dorms, because the rooms haven't changed.

Homecoming is over and the administration and community can go back to their normal lives. The track team is trying to recover before indoor starts and the Bearcats enjoyed a blowout against Southwest Baptist. I believe running the score up on a religious affiliated school is sacrilegious — let's hope Jesus isn't mad. And to those committee chairs, Greeks and organizations that devoted their hard time — good job.

The Stroller has been a tradition at Northwest since 1918 and does not reflect the views of the *Missourian*.

## Weekly Crossword

### ACROSS

1. Prophet swallowed by a fish
6. Major ender
10. Actress/dancer — Ellen
14. Carroll heroine
15. Word before box or town
16. News clipping
17. Appalachian occupation
18. Blunders

### DOWN

19. Baking
20. First lady
21. Flat cap
23. Musical form
24. The Plumed (D.H. Lawrence)
26. Gershwin et al.
28. Piper that's paid Apr. 15
29. Made tracks
30. Type of shooter
33. Fountain treat

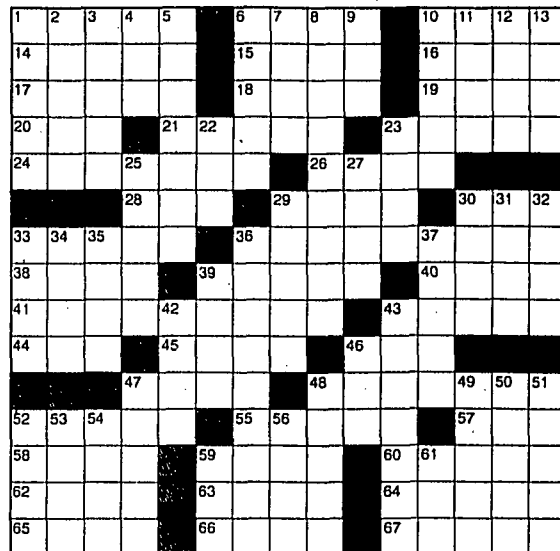
36. Boutique employee
38. Diving bird
39. Deadly
40. Out of the wind
41. On and off, e.g.
43. Ties
44. Filmmaker Craven
45. Mila 18 author
46. — alai
47. Wahoo et al.
48. Amasses
52. Pocket bottle
55. Pretend
57. Snaffle
58. " — Got No" (Hair)

### song)

59. Threshold
60. Wear away
62. Reasonable
63. Lettuce unit
64. Scorch
65. Fir, e.g.
66. Felix Unger's daughter
67. Trifled (with)

### Answers to last issue's puzzle

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### DOWN

1. President Garfield
2. Greek export
3. Forty —
4. Fearless filer
5. Operetta composer Victor
6. Siskel's partner
7. Sped
8. Burrito wraps
9. Three-point Scrabble tiles
10. Passport stamps
11. Rival of Harrow
12. Use a decorator
13. — Alone (Milland film)
22. Navy off.
23. Thugs
25. Eighty-eight
27. Spin
29. Fearsome threesome
30. Show fear

31. First place
32. Some votes
33. Current
34. Horse's gait
35. Mishap
51. Trusty mount
52. — food
53. Truth
54. Stuart queen
56. Gusto
59. — Wore a Yellow Ribbon
61. River, to Ricardo

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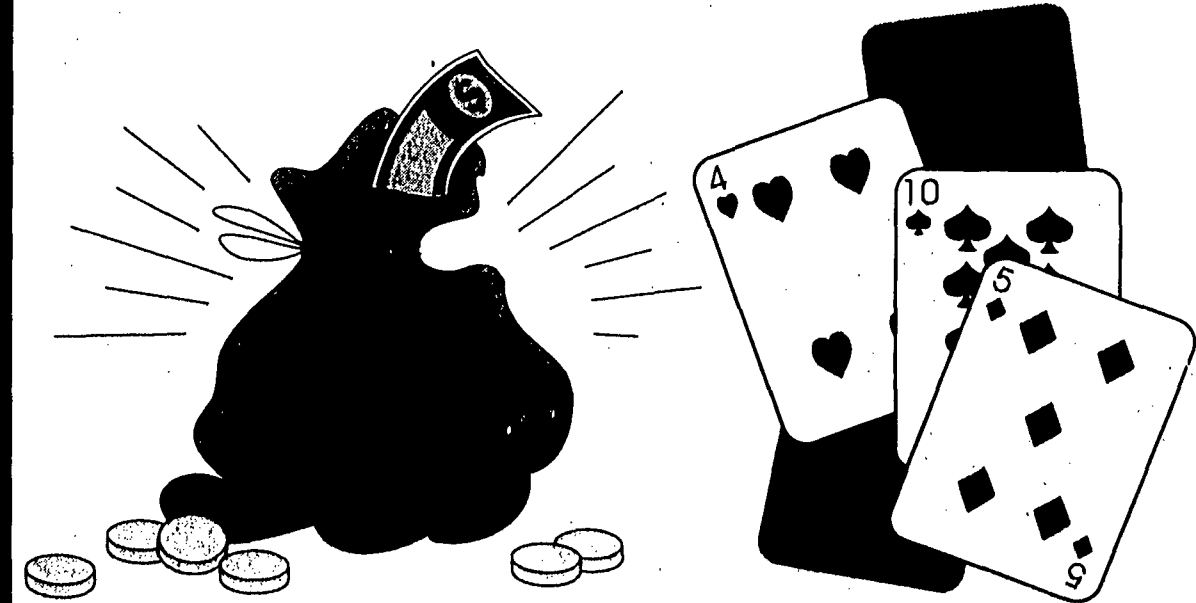
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## A first-class Review



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Delta Zeta's interpretation of the "First Man on the Moon" float is pulled through the Homecoming parade Saturday. They were one of only two organizations who worked alone on the

project. The float placed fifth in the highly competitive category, however Delta Zeta's skit "Bob and Dean's First Excellent Adventure" placed second in the sorority division of the Variety Show.

**A**fter the alumni have left, the house decs and floats have been torn down and the winners have been chosen, you put together a scrapbook of memories. From the parade to the Variety Show to the Homecoming football game, it all stays in our minds. Join us in our scrapbook as we recap Northwest's biggest weekend of the year.

# Continuing a tradition

■ **Vanosdale, Gieseke** agree Homecoming '97 festivities have successful showing

by **Jacob DiPietre**  
University News Editor

Now that the dust and smoke have settled from the big Homecoming weekend, it is time to look back and reflect on all of the memories created.

Although it was his first Homecoming at Northwest, Bryan Vanosdale, director of campus activities, was extremely pleased with how things ran and thought everything came together last weekend.

"I think it went great," Vanosdale said. "I mean, I don't see how it could have gone better. There were a few minor hitches, but they were easily taken care of. I think everyone pulled together and Dave (Catheral) and Brenda (Mohling) were just indescribable."

Vanosdale said the co-directors' mind-set was one of the reasons Homecoming ran so well.

"They (Catheral and Mohling) said they wanted it to be a more student-run Homecoming, and I agreed with them," Vanosdale said. "I think that is what it should be. Homecoming is for students, it is not for faculty and staff, and I think that is why it was so successful."

One thing Vanosdale was very impressed with was the Variety Show.

This year more skits and olio acts tried out than in recent years, and Vanosdale said he thought students and community members alike were pleased with the show.

"The talent on this campus is phenomenal," Vanosdale said. "I think each night the Variety Show got better and better. I think the students had a really good time out there, and that is what we wanted. The audience really responded; you could hear the laughs and applause each night."

Vanosdale is not alone in his opinion of the success of Homecoming. Dave Gieseke, Northwest alumnus, and former director of news and information, said it was as though he had never left.

"I thought they all did a marvelous job," Gieseke said. "Credit has to go out to Bryan and Dave and



Tim Kay/Chief Photographer

Members of Sigma Kappa walk in the Homecoming parade Saturday as pumped clowns representing the First Superbowl. The sorority also

participated by having another pumped clown entry illustrating the ever debated question of which came first, the chicken or the egg.

Brenda. It was the Homecoming I remembered. I had tinkered with it for 10 years, some things were the same as I remembered."

While Gieseke thought Vanosdale did a terrific job, one community member was also very impressed with the whole weekend, especially the tribute to former University president Robert Foster.

Garnet Logan, a Maryville resident, said she cannot remember a better Homecoming.

"It was just gorgeous," Logan said. "It was the nicest Homecoming I have ever attended, and the memorial to Foster and Virginia was very nice."

Even though next year's Homecoming is a year off, Vanosdale said they are already starting to plan ahead.

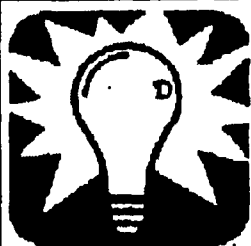
They have elected two new co-directors, Jen Weipert and Rita DeSignore, and will be trying to come up with a new theme within the next few months.



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(above) A Sigma Kappa member represents her sorority as Buzz Lightyear from "Toy Story," a paper mache clown entry, in the annual Homecoming parade Saturday morning.

(left) A mother and her son look on in awe at some of the intricate floats, funny clowns and other parade entries. Many Northwest students, Maryville residents and out-of-town guests lined the streets to watch parade festivities.



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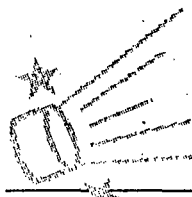
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# Rise and shine

Participants work through the early hours of the morning to make final float changes

by Wendy Broker  
University Sports Editor

Who would have thought bonding could occur after midnight while folding little pieces of tissue paper?

Members of Greek organizations spent early Saturday morning preparing for the annual Homecoming parade.

Two organizations decided to build its floats by themselves this year. The men of Phi Sigma Kappa and the women of Delta Zeta did not have another organization to split the work. Each took the task with the strength of its members.

Christy Clark, senior Delta Zeta new member, staying up late working on the float meant more than just finishing a project.

"It shows togetherness and sisterhood and how you feel about making the best for the sorority," Clark said. "It's exciting. You get to know each other and bond with sisters. For me, being a senior, it's sad because it's my last one."

Sophomore Tyson Paape, second-year member of Phi Sigma Kappa, said the long hours all pay off when the work is done.

"The minute the float comes out of the barn, the adrenaline rush makes it all worth it," Paape said.

Sophomore Justin Englehardt, second-semester Phi Sig member, said words could not express the emotions he felt when that moment finally came.

"A lot of guys worked hard, put a lot of time and effort into it," Englehardt said. "It's an indescribable feeling when you pull the float out of the shed and get the feeling you're about done."

Senior Christian Murphy, a three and a half year Phi Sig member, said the men's hard work and unity make the experience all the better.

"When you put together your best effort, and put in 110 percent, knowing you came together as a group and achieved something is reward enough," Murphy said.

The women of Sigma Kappa and the men of Sigma Phi Epsilon joined efforts on their float and found mixed reactions to it all.

Junior Jaime Riddle, second-year Sigma Kappa member, said the early morning hours will leave a lasting impression on her life.

"It's fun, crazy, insane, definitely a bonding experience," Riddle said. "You'll never forget the experience



Jennifer Meyer/Photography Director

Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Sigma Alpha work during the early morning hours Saturday to put the finishing touches on their float "Bobby Bearcat and the Statue of Liberty" before the parade. The float placed fourth in the highly competitive division. (At right) Joshua Pluriger, Delta Sigma Phi member, peeks out of the Delta Sig and Phi Mu float a few hours before the float made its way down the parade route to its third place finish.

of it. Once you see it go down the road, it's like 'Wow, we did that,' and it's all worth it."

As the truck pulled out of the warehouse with the finished float attached, sophomore Ryan Dawson, a second-year Sig Ep member, said the finished product makes the odd hours not so bad.

"Once it all comes together, it's worth the time you put into it," Dawson said.

Alpha Sigma Alpha and Tau Kappa Epsilon also worked together to build a Homecoming float.

Junior Brianna Mares, third-year Alpha member, viewed the time spent as a runway leading to the big payoff.

"I'm anxious to see what the outcome is," Mares said. "All the work and the all-nighter, all that hard work will pay off in the end. A couple of nights of hard work is worth it all."

Junior Kent Turpin, third-year TKE member, said the work is all right because it creates a lasting memory.

"It's worth it, because you'll remember this for the rest of your life," Turpin said.

Senior Derek Owen, four and a half-year TKE member, said the float building is not only for present fraternity members, but serves to revive the spirit in those who have left Northwest.

"It's kind of a fund-raising project. It's a way for the alumni to see their chapter hasn't died," Owen said. "It also builds brotherhood —

60 guys in a somewhat cohesive unit working on one project, brings the chapter together and proves stuff can get done.

"You look at every Homecoming to win, but since this is my last go at it, I'd like to make a big stride and go out as a winning chapter."

Unfortunately, that did not happen, since the group took fifth in the float competition.

Sigma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Gamma Rho also combined efforts in the wee hours of the morning to finish their float.

Float chair Jennifer Greene, Tri Sigma member, said the experience was comparable to others she had been through.

"If you pretend like it's still night time (the late night working), it's not bad," Greene said. "You put lots of work in, but it's really fun. It's kind of like a conversation piece because people ask about it and you get to tell them about the nights you put in and say 'Yeah, I made that.' It's kind of like (getting up early to leave for) a vacation, but we're not going anywhere."

Senior float chair Chad Holthouse, third-year member of Ag Rho, said he built more than just a float at this year's Homecoming.

"It's a memorable experience you'll never forget," Holthouse said. "It's a pretty good bonding deal too. After all the work and time, watching it go down the road is what it's all about. It's kind of special because I was in charge of it, and because I



Jennifer Meyer/Photography Director

know it's my last time — my last Homecoming. It's made me work harder, trying to make it the best I can."

The men of Delta Sigma Phi and the women of Phi Mu spent the morning hours together putting the finishing touches on their float that eventually won third place.

Enjoyment came not only from working together with another group, but from the excitement of others at the parade. fifth-year senior Joshua Pluriger, Delta Sig member said.

"It (lack of sleep and late night hours) gets to you, but it's fun," Pluriger said. "There's a lot of conversation, and you get to know people better. To hear all the people yelling as it goes down the street is cool. This year is definitely a lot more special since I'm a senior. I'd like to see it work really well, and have a good memory of my last year here."

Sophomore Karen Barmann, second-year Phi Mu member, said the real reward comes when it is completely finished.

"It's fantastic," Barmann said. "Even though you have to stay up all hours of the night, at the awards ceremony after the game, it's all worth it."

Kappa Sigma and the Sigma Society, competed in the competitive category and were up all night as well.

Craig Piper, third-year Kappa Sig member, said the relationships formed during the work hours made the experience worth it.

"It's fun to get to work with another group on campus and get to know each other at all hours of the morning," Piper said.

Senior Jill Cannon, second-year Sigma Society member, said the Homecoming parade was fun because it unified the campus.

"It's all worth it because all the organizations on campus are coming together for one big thing," Cannon said. "Being a senior it's different, because I wanted to do a little better than in previous years."

Once the parade was over, and all the glory had passed—the memories remain.

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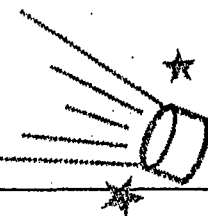
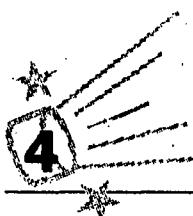
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Taking the lead and never looking back

## Northwest captures victory in battle of Bearcats

by Colin McDonough  
Managing Editor

A standing-room-only crowd enjoyed the Bearcat's Homecoming triumph over the other Bearcats from Southwest Baptist University last Saturday, 59-3.

The 'Cats jumped to an early 24-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back.

"We came out exactly like we wanted to at the start," said Mel Tjeerdsma, head football coach. "We played with a lot of enthusiasm and got the job done early by outscoring them 24-0 in the first quarter."

Junior quarterback Chris Greisen earned the Don Black Memorial Trophy, given to the most valuable Bearcat player in the Homecoming game, with his performance in the first half.

Greisen threw three touchdowns and completed 9 of 13 passes for 245 yards.

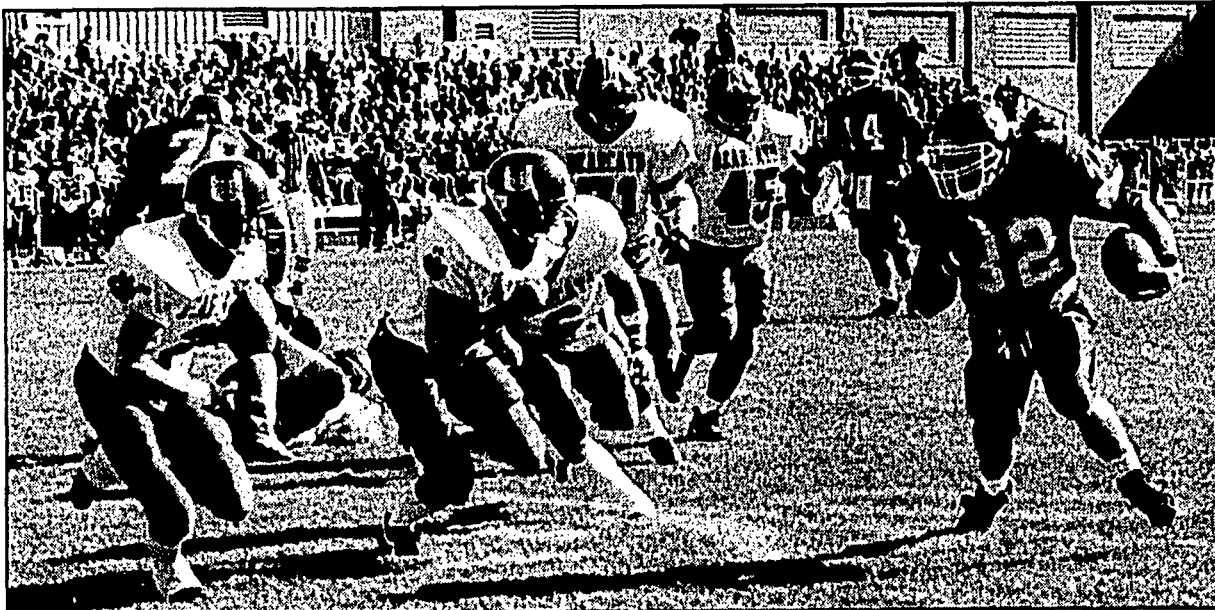
Scott Courter, sophomore wide receiver, scored the first touchdown for the 'Cats on a 49-yard scoring play via Greisen.

Later in the first quarter, sophomore kicker Dave Purnell added his seventh field goal of the season on a 34-yard score.

Then, the first quarter became the "Charlie Pugh Show." Pugh, a sophomore A-back, rushed for two touchdowns to close the first quarter on 6-yard and 11-yard scoring plays.

Greisen added his final two touchdowns of the first half on scoring passes to junior A-back Derek Lane, a 77-yard play, and a 10-yarder to senior wideout Wade Hanson.

The onslaught continued in the second half with the Northwest reserves taking center stage.



Junior A-back Derek Lane eludes the Southwest Baptist defense Saturday in the 59-3 Homecoming win. Lane leads the undefeated Bearcats in rushing and scoring, and is fourth in the nation in scoring.

Jennifer Meyer/  
Photography Director

"At the half we decided not to use our starters in the second half," Tjeerdsma said. "We just wanted to keep them healthy and when you're up 38-0 you'd never forgive yourself if Chris Greisen or somebody got hurt."

Dave Jansen, freshman redshirt A-back, scored the 'Cats first score of the second half on a 7-yard run to make the score 45-0.

Southwest Baptist then scored their only points of the game on a 45-yard field goal.

Tony Miles, freshman wideout, jump started the crowd once again with an 84-yard

punt return for a touchdown.

Then Maryville's own Adam Teale, sophomore running back, tallied the final score of the game on a 3-yard scamper to the end zone. Teale's score made the final score 59-3.

Aaron Becker, sophomore defensive tackle, said he had a hard time deciding who to pity after the game.

"I don't know who I feel more sorry for today, Bobby Bearcat or those Bearcats over there," Becker said.

Adam Dorrel, senior offensive tackle, said

he knows how Southwest Baptist feels at this point in the season.

"We have a lot of respect for Southwest (Baptist)," Dorrel said. "They're a classy outfit. I played on an 0-11 team and I know what they're going through right now."

Tjeerdsma said the defensive performance was outstanding for the 'Cats.

"We really dominated them," he said. "That makes me feel really good going into this week. But you have to realize SBU is not a good football team."

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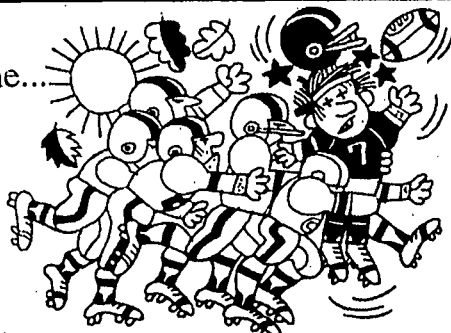
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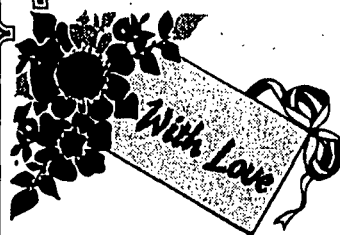
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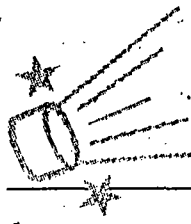


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# Homecoming 1997 Bearcat Feature

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## Crowe Calls: With a quiet demeanor, Bearcat middle linebacker signals defensive plays, leads Northwest in tackles

by Rob J. Brown  
Missourian Staff

As the Bearcat football team's leading tackler most would expect an off-the-handle, loud mouth type of player, but Aaron Crowe, junior middle linebacker, prefers a more low-key approach.

Defensive coordinator Scott Bostwick said Crowe's on and off the field personalities have somewhat of a Jekyll and Hyde resemblance.

"Aaron sort of talks with his pads," Bostwick said. "He's real quiet. It's even hard sometimes to have him say hi to you, but when he puts the pads on it's a different story."

Crowe said he plays with the intensity of a madman, but off of the gridiron he is content with silence.

"I try and set the example," Crowe said. "I don't really talk a lot; I leave that for the other guys. I just go out and give it all I've got and try to lead by example."

Bostwick said Crowe is an ideal football player especially because of his speed and the fact that he commits very few mental errors on the field.

"With Aaron you get a great kid, great leader and a true student of the game, and he seems to play his best in bigger games," Bostwick said. "He's been a dream to coach."

The No. 5, 7-0 Bearcats will have a monumental game Saturday against the No. 2, 6-0 Pittsburg State Gorillas.

"I hope to pick it up against Pitt," Crowe said. "It brings out the best in everybody when you play somebody big. I'll give it my best and play with everything I've got."

In the past two years Crowe has dominated the Gorillas as a reserve and he looks to have another breakout game as a starter. His fresh-

man year he recorded eight tackles against Pitt State, and last year he had nine stops.

"We're tired of everybody thinking they're the conference best," Crowe said. "We think we're up there too. We want to show everybody that we're a top level team too."

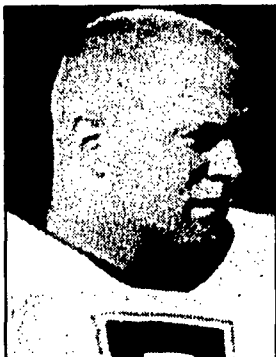
Although he played in a state championship game in high school, Crowe said Saturday's match up could be the game of his life.

"I had some pretty big rivalries in high school but not like this," Crowe said. "One of my big goals for the year was to win this game. This is something I really want to accomplish."

Andy Seeley, sports information director, said over 9,000 fans are expected for the game, and Gorilla fans are known to be some of the loudest in the nation. Despite the anticipated noise, Crowe said he doesn't expect communication problems.

"When I'm out there I really don't hear too much," Crowe said. "I'm so focused on what we've got to do and what coach is signaling into me, I shut out everything."

As middle linebacker, he is responsible for calling defensive sets as the opposing offense lines up in their formation. He said by game time his teammates have watched so much film



Aaron Crowe



Bearcat defenders Aaron Crowe (7), Dante Combs (41), Kevin Singletary (31) and Cole Sidwell (92) swarm in on the Southwest Baptist University quarterback Saturday. The 'Cats' defense held SBU to three points, rolling to a 59-3 victory.

Jennifer Meyer/Photography Director

they know their oppositions tendencies so it makes his job easier.

"If we have a call, I call it," Crowe said. "I do what I've got to do for everybody else so they know what's going on."

Crowe has doubled his career tackles this season and is the team leader with 64 and is tied for fifth with 2.5 sacks, but he said there are more important factors to focus on.

"Right now those are just numbers," Crowe said. "At the end of the year I might brag a little about what I got, but right now it's not really important. All I really worry about is going to win, as long as we do that I'm happy."

*"I don't really talk a lot; I leave that for the other guys. I just go out and give it all I've got and try to lead by example"*

■ Aaron Crowe  
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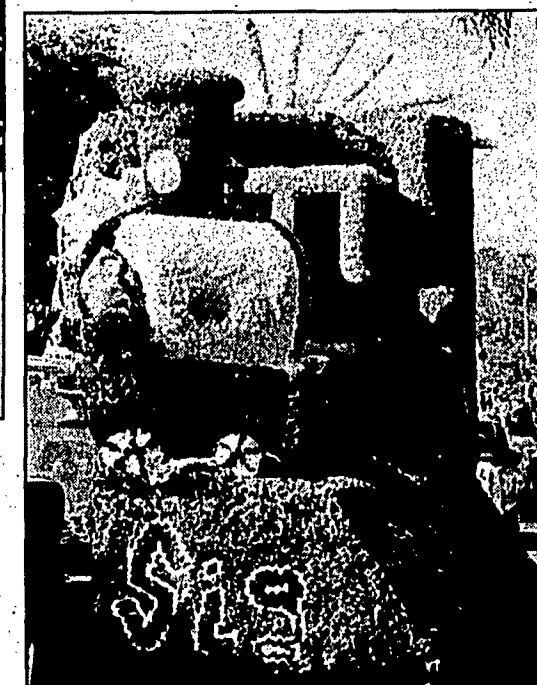
Junior quarterback Chris Greisen receives the Don Black Award from George Nathan. Greisen only played in the first half and finished the day 9-13 for 245 yards and three touchdowns.

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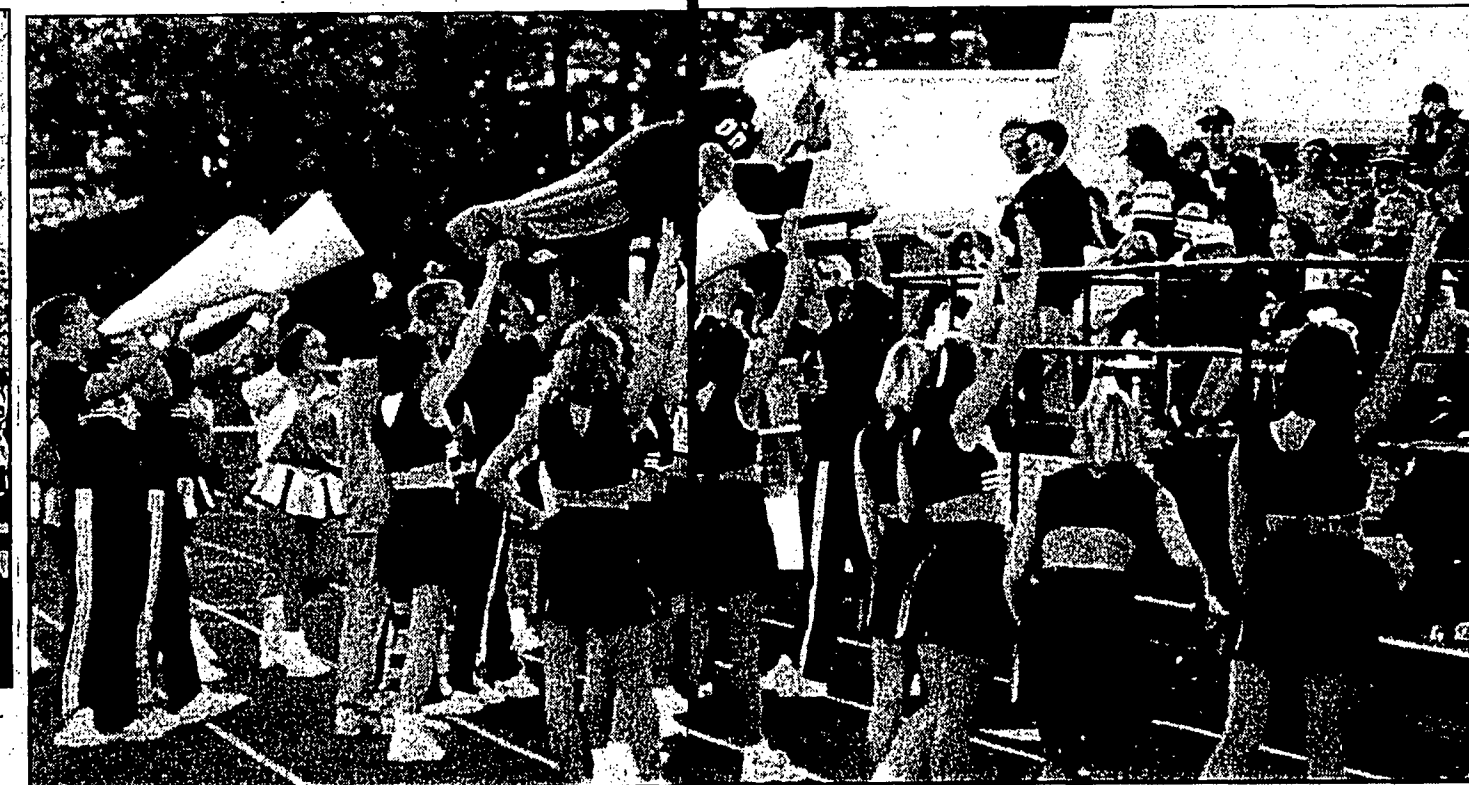


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Sophomore Adam Timmerman (17) and junior Brian Sutton (3) converse with head coach Mel Tjeerdsma in the pregame warm ups before the Homecoming game Saturday.



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Phi Sigma Kappa won first place in the competitive division for their float, "The First Steam Engine." They were one of two organizations to work on a float by themselves.



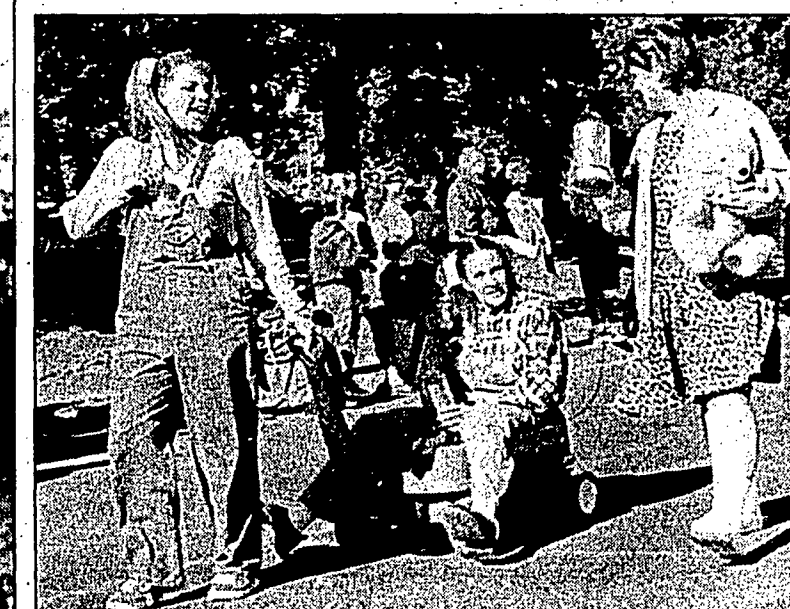
Bobby Bearcat does push-ups in front of the packed stands at Riddle Stadium Saturday, as cheerleaders and fans look on. Bobby had a

total of 241 push-ups and 23 sit-ups at the game, one for each point on the Bearcats' side of the scoreboard.

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The men of Delta Chi teamed up with the women of Sigma Sigma Sigma to build the Star Wars house dec that placed first place in the competitive division.

Jennifer Meyer/Photography Director



(left) New members of Tau Phi Upsilon donned childhood attire as they showed their representation of the first "mobile" phone. The group won second place in the independent costume competition.

(below) 1997 Homecoming King and Queen, Brian Starkey and Chris Pavalis, wave to the crowd while riding in a convertible in the parade Saturday.

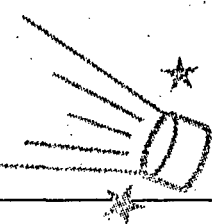
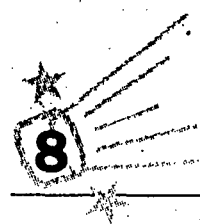
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Bearcat cheerleaders carry Northwest mascot Bobby Bearcat back to do more push-ups after they found him hiding behind the goal post after a touchdown. Bobby had already done over 200 push-ups by this point in the game.

Tim Kay/Chief Photographer





## Alumni House encourages new Homecoming programs

by JP Farris  
Chief Reporter

In all of the grandeur of Homecoming with the parade, the football game and the King and Queen, it is easy to lose sight of the alumni.

That is where Mike Johnson comes in. As the assistant director of alumni relations, Johnson coordinated events for alumni over Homecoming weekend. He said this year's plans offered a wide variety of events for former students and family, which helped make the weekend enjoyable.

"Considering the weather, the result of the game and the numbers of alumni for the events we had planned, I would have to say it was very successful," Johnson said. "Taking it event by event, our attendance was good."

The events included the class of 1947 Golden Anniversary Reunion, an all-alumni golf outing, M-Club Hall of Fame ceremony and the all-alumni barbecue.

Twenty-two members of the class of 1947 relived memories and spoke of changes to the campus Friday.

"We had a good, strong group for the Golden Anniversary Reunion," Johnson said. "It gave them the opportunity to see the campus, since many of them haven't seen it in 50 years."

In the future, Johnson would like to have more reunions in the summer. He said the 50th anniversary classes from the post World War II era would be larger and in the summer. There would be more time to honor the classes from the 10th, 20th and 25th anniversaries.

The all-alumni golf outing was Friday at Mozingo, and open to all alumni. In all, 60

alumni participated in the two-person scramble competition.

"We enjoyed a beautiful day on the golf course," Johnson said. "A lot of them didn't realize that Mozingo is the golf course that it is. When they get a chance to play that, it is not going to be hard to get them back next year. When they think of golfing in Maryville, they remember when they were in school and there was only a nine-hole course with turtle-back greens and not a whole lot of excitement as far as golf goes."

Johnson hopes to see 80 to 100 participants next year, and he challenged each of the golfers to bring their own foursome next year.

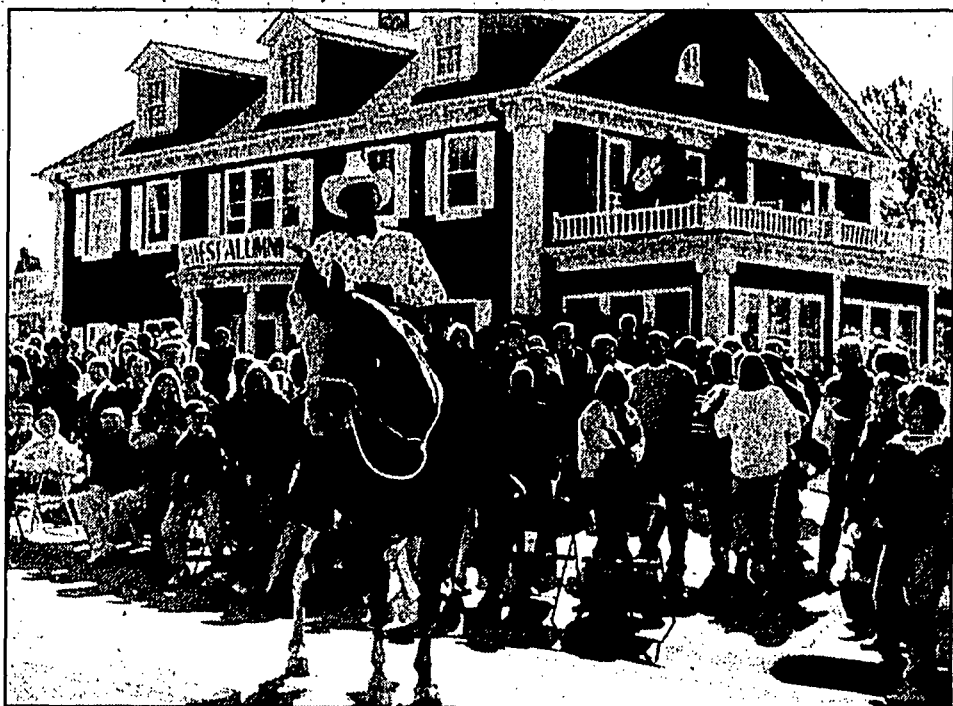
All the golfers received the alumni golf ball with Bearcat paw on it, and the Student Body donated sweatshirts for the winners.

"Some probably wouldn't come back for the traditional parade, the football game or the Variety Show, but the golf was something that they would come back for," Johnson said. "It's just another way to appeal to alumni who normally wouldn't come back."

Bringing the alumni back during Homecoming is important because they remember the great time they had during Homecoming, and they get excited about their alma mater.

"It's always a great time to showcase the campus," Johnson said. "When the alumni connect with other alumni and reminisce, they remember what it is like when they were a college student. They want to move the campus forward, whether financially or by volunteering."

Taking care of alumni can also help admissions. Johnson calls it the "legacy program," when sons and daughters of alumni follow in



Jennie Nelson/Steff Photographer

Alumni gathered in front of the Alumni House to watch the parade. During the Homecoming weekend, there were many activities for alumni sponsored by the Alumni House. The activities for the weekend included the 1947 class reunion, the all-alumni golf outing and the all-alumni barbecue on the lawn of the Alumni house.

their parent's footsteps.

"It's one thing to send a representative out to high schools to recruit, but it's another to have a firsthand account from a parent," Johnson said. "They can learn firsthand from their parents how great of an institution this is."

Keeping in touch with alumni not only benefits the numbers of incoming students; but also connects with alumni who have management jobs and can help graduating students.

"When someone comes back and sees their alma mater doing well, they will be happy to help with career networking for jobs for cur-

rent students," Johnson said.

Johnson said students at Northwest do a great job making the alumni feel comfortable and keeping traditions alive.

"I talk to other alumni directors from other schools in our conference," Johnson said. "I realize how lucky we are to have student organizations and the Greeks who do a tremendous job to uphold the traditions of the Variety Show, the parade, the house dees and all the floats that are built. Sometimes they feel that goes unappreciated because they don't realize how people come back to see that."

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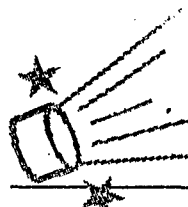
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# Homecoming 1997 Class of '47

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## Class of 1947 reunites for Golden Anniversary

by Mark Hornickel  
Chief Reporter

It was the time when World War II had just ended, "Tower Dances" were among the popular social activities and Northwest was a different place.

The Northwest class of 1947 gathered for their 50-year reunion last Friday and about 22 alumni attended.

For many '47 graduates, it was a joy to return to their alma mater.

"I enjoy seeing how it has grown," alumnae Maxine Smith-Kean said. "It is so beautiful."

Smith-Kean has a unique link to Northwest. Her father, Samuel J. Smith, came from Barnard in a horse and buggy when the cornerstone of Northwest was laid in 1905.

In 1947, the enrollment was 750 students, and tuition and books ranged from \$25 to \$30, Smith-Kean said.

The campus has changed a great deal since the days when the class of '47 walked the

grounds.

In 1947, what is now known as Roberta Hall was the only residence hall, and Wells Hall served as the library.

There wasn't a Student Union, and the basketball team played in a small gymnasium. Memorial Drive was nothing more than a dirt road.

"We just drove over the campus and I come down every year, but I still see more buildings that I didn't see before," alumni Loren Guiter said.

Memories still fill the minds of many former students.

"I walked one or two miles to school, but it didn't seem to bother me," Smith-Kean said.

Several alumni also remember favorite hang outs and places to go.

During the '40s, World War II played a major part in the lives of many alumni.

"I went to school here until July of '43 when the V-12 naval training program was instituted and three of us were sent to Southwest Louisiana Institute," alumni Paul Smith said.

Football games are also a favorite of the 1947 class.

"That was kind of a funny story," Guiter

said. "When I came down to Northwest (as a junior), they asked for the (football) backs to go over at this line and half of the people went to play those four backs. So I decided I didn't want to be a back, I wanted to play. So then they called for ends and about half of what was left went over to play the two ends. So I went back to my guard and started every game that year."

The Northwest football team earned a record of 4-3 in 1947, with a conference record of 2-3. It also pulled out a win on Homecoming against Southwest Missouri University, 7-0.

Many former football players returned to Northwest to reunite with former coach Ryland Milner.

"He was a fine coach and he wanted to win," Guiter said. "And that's what you're supposed to do if you're coaching, so I learned that from him."

Friday morning, alumni attended the Golden Anniversary Reunion at the Alumni House.

Later, a Golden Anniversary Luncheon was held at the Student Union. The weekend's events also included the All-Alumni Golf Outing at Mozingo Golf Course.



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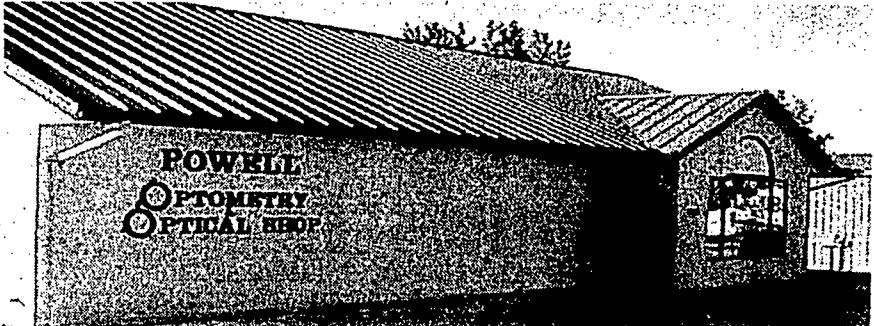
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After leading off the parade with the Bearcat fight song, Northwest marching band members walk down Fourth Street. Later in the day, the band served as background music during the football team's 59-3 victory.

## Band plays through events

Marchers busy with Homecoming festivities, participate in more than game

by Nicole Fuller  
Assignment Director

From the crack of dawn on Walkout Day, to the last play of the football game, the Bearcat Marching Band stays about as busy as Bobby Bearcat during Homecoming.

Although it's hard to miss them during the weekend, it's easy to underestimate all the members' work.

While students are still fast asleep on Walkout Day, band members have an early morning practice at 9:30.

A tradition on Walkout Day for the drumline and other participants is to serenade the residence halls in an early morning wakeup call.

This tradition started many years ago for drumline members to play the drums in front of every hall at 5 a.m. This year several members played the early morning call at 6 a.m. Saturday giving students something to listen too.

Besides playing the halftime show, they have to march in the parade, play for an awards ceremony and also the pregame show.

Homecoming weekend is exhausting and by the end of Saturday the band members really feel it, said Al Sergel, marching band director.

"Motivation is in the individuals," Sergel said. "It was a difficult weekend, and they strained hard to do it.

Everyone wants to do good, and the atmosphere is serious, but they have fun while at it."

The band begins several weeks in advance to prepare for the events that will take place. They practice every day from 4:05 until 5:15 p.m.

"Everyone prepares in different ways," said Alan Hutchcraft, drumline section leader. "(The band) works hard to prepare for this weekend. We have the attitude and mindset to do good for the Homecoming performance."

Saturday morning the band meets at 9:15 to line up and perform in the parade. Once that is over, they have about an hour break until they perform a concert for the high schools at the Lamkin arena.

When finished they then only have about 45 minutes until they need to line up in uniform for the march over to the stadium for the game.

Even though there is so much to do in one day, the band still has fun, said Eric Wells, senior field assistant.

"We are good at balancing be-



Tim Kay/Chief Photography

Brass players in the Bearcat Marching Band play while walking down the parade route Saturday as part of the yearly Homecoming festivities.

tween having fun over Homecoming weekend and performing to the best potential," Wells said. "It is both mentally and physically taxing, and we must be prepared to handle that."

The parade, concert and game performances are demanding on each band member.

"Every individual must look at what they are capable of handling," Sergel said. "They must know thyself and know thy units. They don't need to be up all night if they know they can't handle it, and to eat food if they need it."

Altogether, the band performed well in everything they did and everyone had a good time performing while at it, Wells said.

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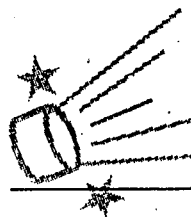
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## Floats, house decs come down

by Christina Collings  
Opinion/Announcements Editor

Thousands of hours and dollars all came to a crashing end for many organizations that participated in Homecoming festivities.

Traditionally, Sunday is the Homecoming cleanup day for fraternities, sororities and other independent groups.

Homecoming planning begins in the late fall and the preparation and work takes over a month.

Although it feels like this year just ended, planning has already started for next year's Homecoming.

Some organizations pair up to work together while others enter the competition alone.

Sigma Sigma Sigma and Delta Chi worked on their house dec together.

"It is easier when there is more than one group working on it," Stacey Sands, Tri Sigma house dec chair, said. "There are more ideas because there is a diverse group of people and things are done in less time, because of more people."

The numbers regarding time and money are extremely high.

Jana Crain, Delta Zeta Homecoming chair, said everyone put in over 6,000 hours of work on their skit, float, mini-float and clowns.

Delta Zeta did not work with another group or organization.

Also included in this estimate, are all the hours of preparation from last year.

"It was a lot of hard work," Crain said. "It is sad to see it gone in an hour or less."



Tim Kay/Chief Photographer

The first-place winning Phi Sigma Kappa float makes its final pass through the streets of Maryville before being torn down.

The financial portion of Homecoming cost the sorority about \$3,500, Crain said.

That included pumps, chicken wire, glue, the rental of a facility to house their float and any other supplies and tools needed.

Tear down for this sorority took less than an hour and a half.

"Homecoming is such a stressful time," Crain said. "It is also kind of a relief."

Although the groups all have different floats and competitions, the feeling on tear down day is mutual.

"It is disappointing to see the final results torn down after only two days of them being done," Sands said.

## Businesses serve up Homecoming

■ Breakfast with a twist available at bars, restaurants prior to weekend festivities

by Lindsey Corey  
Community News Editor

A Homecoming breakfast in Maryville could consist of anything from bagels to beer — and sometimes both.

Saturday morning many people started their big day at local bars and bakeries.

Several local businesses offered specials and extra goodies to accommodate the crowd of students, patrons and alumni.

Anthony Campobasso helped carry on the tradition of Kegs & Eggs, a pre-parade breakfast at the Outback bar. This year's celebration marked its eighth anniversary.

"It started out as a keg party at someone's house along the parade route, but the people that did it graduated," Campobasso said.

That's when the torch was passed down. "With the police cracking down, I moved it to the Outback," Campobasso said.

Chris Cakes pancake catering service served an all-you-can-eat breakfast consisting of pancakes, scrambled eggs and sausage to approximately 200 people from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m.

"There were pancakes all over the floor because he (co-owner Greg White) threw them everywhere, but we got it cleaned up pretty fast because the bar was open all day," Campobasso said.

Outback bartenders were busy serving drinks to a packed bar all morning.

"(Attendance) was up from last year, but it's hard to say how many people were

there," Campobasso said. "I'd guess around 600 people because you couldn't really walk."

Other bars also offered morning specials. The Palms served breakfast before the parade and lunch afterward.

Molly's and The Pub promoted drink specials beginning in the wee hours of the morning and ending at football game time.

Doughnut shops planned for a rush and baked extra treats.

"It started out slow, but by 8:45 a.m. we had a line around the corner and down to Boyle's (Motors)," Rhonda Smith, manager of E & L Pastries, said. "They kept coming until we closed at noon."

They sold nearly all of the more than 600 doughnuts and attribute the success in part to the establishment's convenient location at 112 E. Third St., along the parade route. The business also reopened recently.

"I think a lot of it was probably location and everybody was happy to see us back open," Smith said.

Papa's Restaurant & Espresso also offered discounts during Homecoming.

"We did pretty good," manager Dorene Holman said. "We had more people in for early lunch than breakfast."

Maryville's breakfast hot spots intend to fill the stomachs of next year's Homecoming crowd as well.

"We're looking forward to serving everyone throughout the year and really looking forward to Homecoming next year," Smith said.

Campobasso plans to keep the beer and breakfast tradition alive for a while.

"I'll be here one more year, and then I'll probably try to pass it on," he said. "But count on it next year for sure."

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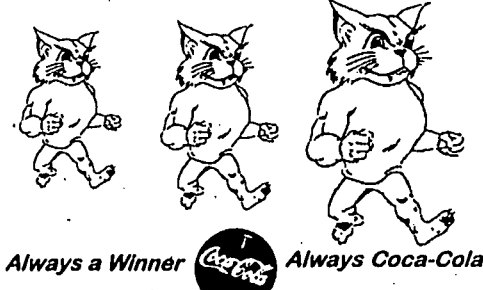
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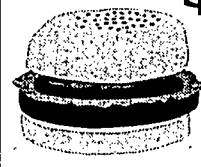


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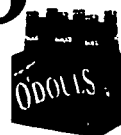


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#### People's choice

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#### Bobby Awards

Actress — Stacie Mumm  
Actor — Ryan Staldman and Chris Stigall

#### Skit Awards

##### Sorority

1. Alpha Sigma Alpha — "Bobby Bearcat's First Date"  
2. Delta Zeta — "Bob and Dean's First Excellent Adventure"  
3. Phi Mu — "The First Seven Days of Creation"

##### Fraternity

1. Tau Kappa Epsilon — "Leave it to Bobby"  
2. Sigma Phi Epsilon — "Muppets Take Maryville"  
3. Phi Sigma Kappa — "Bearcats' First National Championship"

##### Independent

1. Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia  
2. Sigma Alpha Iota — "The Robo-Bobby Follies"

#### Olio Act Awards

1. Jeremy Browning  
2. Sheri Howard  
3. Courtney Yeager

### House Dec Awards

1. Sigma Sigma Sigma and Delta Chi  
2. Delta Sigma Phi and Phi Mu  
3. Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Sigma Alpha  
4. Phi Sigma Kappa and Sigma Kappa



Phi Sigma Kappa members dress up as the first down.

### Parade Awards

#### Parade Supremacy

**Sorority** — Sigma Sigma Sigma  
**Fraternity** — Phi Sigma Kappa  
**Independent** — Sigma Society

#### Float

##### Highly Competitive

1. Phi Sigma Kappa  
2. Sigma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Gamma Rho  
3. Phi Mu and Delta Sigma Phi  
4. Sigma Kappa and Sigma Phi Epsilon  
5. Alpha Sigma Alpha and

Tau Kappa Epsilon  
6. Delta Zeta

### Competitive

1. Kappa Sigma and Sigma Society  
2. Horace Mann Student Council  
3. Maryville Headstart  
4. Support Staff Council

### Mini-float

#### Sorority

1. Sigma Sigma Sigma  
2. Alpha Sigma Alpha  
3. Phi Mu  
4. Sigma Kappa  
5. Delta Zeta

#### Fraternity

1. Tau Kappa Epsilon  
2. Phi Sigma Kappa  
3. Delta Sigma Phi  
4. Delta Chi

### Clowns

#### Best Overall Clown

Delta Chi — Charlie Chaplin

### Costume Clowns

#### Sorority

1. Phi Mu — Mickey Mouse Club  
2. Alpha Sigma Alpha — First Olympics  
3. Phi Mu — Seven Dwarfs  
4. Alpha Sigma Alpha — Three Stooges  
5. Delta Zeta — First Toys

#### Fraternity

1. Delta Chi — Charlie Chaplin  
2. Sigma Phi Epsilon — NWO  
3. Tau Kappa Epsilon — First Comic Book Heroes

4. Phi Sigma Kappa — WNBA  
5. Phi Sigma Kappa — First Down

### Independent

1. Bearcat Sweethearts — Famous First Ladies  
2. Tau Phi Upsilon — First Mobile Phone  
3. Residence Hall Association — TV Firsts  
4. North Complex — First Horror Movie Characters

### Pomped Clowns

#### Sorority

1. Alpha Sigma Alpha — First Fast Food  
2. Alpha Sigma Alpha — First Kiss  
3. Phi Mu — First King of Rock and Roll (tie)  
3. Sigma Sigma Sigma — Cloned Sheep (tie)  
5. Phi Mu — Dinosaurs

#### Fraternity

1. Tau Kappa Epsilon — First Car Air Freshener



Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia won best overall act.



Tau Kappa Epsilon brothers celebrate awards they received after the football game.

2. Phi Sigma Kappa — Ben Franklin  
3. Tau Kappa Epsilon — King Kong  
4. Phi Sigma Kappa — First Toothbrush and Toothpaste

### Independent

1. Tau Phi Upsilon — Berlin Wall Coming Down

### Paper Maché Clowns

#### Sorority

1. Delta Zeta — Steamboat Willie  
2. Sigma Sigma Sigma — First Thanksgiving  
3. Alpha Sigma Alpha — First Astronaut  
4. Alpha Sigma Alpha — First Family  
5. Sigma Sigma Sigma — Statue of Liberty

### Fraternity

1. Phi Sigma Kappa — Fire, Wheel and Caveman  
2. Phi Sigma Kappa — Cloned Sheep  
3. Delta Sigma Phi — First Pro Wrestlers  
4. Tau Kappa Epsilon — First Female Smurf  
5. Tau Kappa Epsilon — Jackie Robinson

### Independent

1. Sigma Society — James Brown  
2. Tau Phi Upsilon — World Wide Web  
3. Sigma Society — Rocky

### Jalopy

1. Tau Kappa Epsilon  
2. Sigma Alpha  
3. North Complex Hall Council

# Thank You...

Thanks so much for being a part of "our" team this Homecoming! This is to express to you our sincerest appreciation for all your assistance. Your support means a great deal to us and to our program. Let this be the first of several warnings to come. **Homecoming 1998** is scheduled for **October 9-11th**. We sure hope you'll continue to be an important member of "our" team and will join us again next year for this annual celebration! Thanks again...



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Mike Johnson  
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Thanks Dr. & Virginia!

# 'Hounds top Benton, improve to 7-0

Columnist presents this week's Top 10

by Scott Summers  
Community Sports Editor

The green and white freight train kept rolling this week, stopping only to pick up a conference title along the way.

Maryville High School remained the team to beat, knocking off the Benton Cardinals, 47-7, last Friday.

The win gave the 'Hounds the Midland Empire Conference title outright.

Senior quarterback John Otte said he has mixed feelings about winning the MEC.

"We were pretty excited, but it doesn't really mean a whole lot," Otte said. "It's not who wins the conference, it's who wins state that counts."

Maryville took the early lead against Benton when Mike Nanninga, junior running back, darted 29 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. Otte's extra point gave the Spoofhounds a 7-0 lead.

The Cardinals managed to draw even with the 'Hounds when Benton's quarterback found an open receiver streaking down the right sideline for a 98-yard touchdown.

Head coach Chuck Lliteras said the Cardinals caught his team off guard on that play.

"They surprised us with that one," Lliteras said. "I guess that's why you play the game."

From that point on, it was all 'Hounds. When all was said and done, five Maryville players had run for touchdowns on the night.

Otte said he thought the 'Hounds played well, but it is hard to judge how well the team really did.

"We cut down on the turnovers a little bit," Otte said. "They weren't the greatest



Adam Otte, junior running back, takes the handoff from his cousin, senior quarterback John Otte, and darts around the left side of the line looking for a hole in the Benton defense. Adam rushed for 104 yards and a touchdown on only four carries against the Cardinals. The top-ranked Spoofhounds won the game 47-7 and remain undefeated this season.

team we've played all year."

Otte ran for 122 yards and scored two touchdowns, while his cousin Adam Otte, junior running back, ran for 104 yards on only four carries and scored a touchdown.

Nanninga finished just eight yards shy of the century mark on seven carries.

The Maryville defensive unit allowed just 184 yards to the Cardinals.

The Spoofhounds' next game will be at 7 p.m. Friday at Cameron High School.

Lliteras said his players need to stay focused on the games they have left and not get caught up in what they have done so far.

"As we always say this time of year, we're back to 0-0," Lliteras said. "The only games that count right now are these next three."

## Golfer finishes 15th

by Burton Taylor  
Missourian Staff

Junior Megan McLaughlin battled her way through the state competition Monday and Tuesday at the Columbia Country Club in Columbia. She finished 15th out of 50 players from across the state.

In the first round, McLaughlin shot a 55 on the front nine and a 43 on the back side of 18 holes.

She shot a 55 and a 50 on the second day of the competition.

Her score Monday totaled 98, 15 strokes below her previous year's score at state. Last year, she shot a 113 on the first day and the second match was canceled because of rain.

"I am really pleased with my game and look forward to going to state again next year," McLaughlin said.

McLaughlin was motivated to do well by several things.

"The encouragement that I got from the community, my family and friends was helpful to me and I am very thankful for their support," McLaughlin said.

Throughout the season, McLaughlin kept her scores below the rest of the team. She earned herself eight medals this season alone.

McLaughlin led the team, paring eight holes, birding three and shooting one eagle this season.

Despite her accomplishments, she still has a few goals for next season.

"I did not get much of a chance to practice last summer because I tore a tendon, but this summer I am going to practice as much as I can," McLaughlin said.

## Harriers capture medals, look forward to districts

by Mark Hornickel  
Chief Reporter

Despite tough competition, the Maryville harriers were pleased with their performance at the Midland Empire Conference meet in St. Joseph Tuesday.

"As the Benton coach said, 'This is a very tough conference,'" head coach Ron Eckerson said.

The top four runners in the varsity girls' race broke the course record, while the top two runners broke the course record in the varsity boys' race as well.

Senior Courtney Conley continued her charge for a berth in the state meet. She finished sixth, earning a medal in a time of 21:49 in the 3-mile race.

The varsity girls scored 105 points, grabbing a fourth-place finish in the conference.

In the varsity boys' race, senior Brian Jewell led the 'Hounds this week. He finished 16th with a time of 18:08 in the 3-mile race.

"I ran a faster time than last week," Jewell said. "Unfortunately, the rest of the pack was ahead of me."

Junior Jason Felton followed with a 21st-place finish and a time of 18:39.

The varsity boys' team earned 143 points, placing sixth.

Eckerson is happy with the team's effort.

"A lot of them have been doing extra things," Eckerson said. "A couple of them ran on Sunday. They've been working on their own."

Now the runners are looking toward the district meet.

"I need to get in the top 15 to go to state," Conley said. "It would be nice to get in the top 10."

The 'Hounds will compete in the district meet Nov. 1.

## Volleyball squad flattens Tarkio

by Mark Milosovich  
Missourian Staff

The Maryville girls' volleyball team had its final test of the season Tuesday night against Tarkio, and won 15-8, 15-12.

The team passed the test, but not exactly with flying colors.

Going into the match, the players knew a win meant a lot.

"It's important to get a win to keep our self-esteem up before districts," junior Keri Lohafer said.

Head coach Gregg Winslow agreed with his players.

"You always want to win a game, but I did not want to lose before districts," Winslow said. "It would have been nice to play a whole match well, though."

The team darted ahead in the first game, beating Tarkio 15-8.

In the second game, Winslow said the team looked "brain-dead." The 'Hounds dug themselves a hole before rallying for a 15-12 victory.

The win gave the 'Hounds a 20-3-1 regular season record.

Maryville will kick off its district play at 6 p.m. Tuesday against the winner of the Chillicothe/Savannah match at Cameron.



■ Scott Summers

It is not always easy to focus on just one subject for my sports column when there are literally hundreds of games going on. I decided to combine a bunch of topics into one. Here it goes:

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This week's game of the week — No. 5 Northwest battles No. 2 Pittsburg State University in a matchup of unbeaten. This should be the game of the year for the 'Cats and will undoubtedly prove how good Northwest really is. Prediction: Northwest 14, Pitt State 10.

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Congratulations to Louisiana State University for knocking off the cocky Florida Gators and to the University of Minnesota for proving that Penn State is beatable. (Also, for helping my team vault into the No. 1 spot this week. Go Huskers.)

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Dear construction workers,

Is there any chance the 'Cats can borrow some of your orange netting for Saturday's game with Pitt State? It could really help control the Gorillas' running game (not to mention their foul odor). Oh well, I'm sure we won't need it anyway.

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Did you know the University of North Carolina also plays football, not just basketball? Me neither.

\*\*\*\*\*

Not to jinx the Maryville High School football team, but I'm already making my reservations at the TWA Dome for the state title game. I'll meet you there.

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Here are the Top 10 reasons a sports editor has the greatest job on earth (in true David Letterman fashion):

- No. 10 — I can waste hours surfing the Internet and claim I was doing research for a story.
  - No. 9 — Watching ESPN is not only for entertainment anymore — it's a job requirement.
  - No. 8 — Nobody laughs at you when they find out you are the only person in America who knows that Nebraska's football team is unbeaten playing ranked teams on Saturdays in October when the temperature is above 68 degrees. That's a great stat.
  - No. 7 — I get to meet some of the world's best athletes in person. I've realized they are no different from anyone else (besides the fact that they make more money in a single season than I will in my entire life).
  - No. 6 — You can show up to work in shorts and a T-shirt and not look out of place.
  - No. 5 — When the toughest part of your job is trying to figure out how the picture-in-picture on your television works so you can see two college football games at once, you know you're in luck.
  - No. 4 — Between the 7-0 Spoofhounds and the 7-0 Bearcats, you always have a winner to write about in Maryville.
  - No. 3 — I can write about whatever I feel like. Unfortunately, bashing the Royals is now out of season, so if you have some better ideas for topics, please give me a call.
  - No. 2 — You will never have to pay your own way to a game again. Free tickets, free food and free drinks. Sportswriters are the cheapest people on the face of the earth. I'm quite happy to be part of that elite group.
  - No. 1 — How many other people actually get paid (although not much) to do what they love? — watch sports.
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- Now, if anyone has made it all the way to the end of this story without being totally offended, I congratulate you.
- On the other hand, remember that I'm just a college student, so what do I know?

Scott Summers is the community sports editor for the Northwest Missourian.

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TBA 4 10  
Clinton Allen Signs 5 11

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NEBS 2 10  
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MOOG 7 5  
Kawasaki 6 6  
Bank Midwest 5 7  
Energizers 4 8

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Bowman Computer 8 1  
T&T Car Wash 5 4  
CWA 3 6  
SFHHS — Uno 3 6  
Skidmore Christian Church 2 7  
SFHHS — Dos 2 7  
T & T Car Wash 1 8

\*If you want more information on what sports you can participate in, call the Maryville Parks and Rec office at 562-2923.

## Volleyball

### MIAA Standings

Conference	W	L	Overall	GL
CMSU	8	0	18	5
ESU	6	2	11	11
MWSC	8	4	18	6
WU	6	3	14	10
TSU	5	4	18	11
PSU	4	6	7	14
MSSC	3	8	6	14
NW	3	9	14	13
SBU	1	8	6	18

### MIAA Schedule

Friday, Oct. 24  
Northwest @ Simpson (Iowa) Tournament  
Saturday, Oct. 25  
Northwest @ Simpson (Iowa) Tournament

## NCAA Division II Poll

School (State)	(Record)	Points
1. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	(6-0)	80
2. Pittsburg State (Kan.)	(6-0)	76
3. New Haven (Conn.)	(6-1)	72
4. Angelo State (Texas)	(6-0)	68
5. Northwest	(7-0)	63
6. Texas A&M-Kingsville	(5-1)	59
7. Albany State (Ga.)	(6-0)	58
8. Grand Valley State (Mich.)	(7-0)	52
9. West Georgia	(5-1)	45
10. North Dakota State	(6-1)	43
11. Central Oklahoma	(6-1)	41
12. Slippery Rock (Pa.)	(6-1)	37
13. Nebraska-Omaha	(6-1)	31
14. Livingstone (N.C.)	(8-0)	29
15. Shepherd (W. Va.)	(6-0)	25
16. UC Davis	(4-3)	18
17. North Dakota	(5-1)	14
18. Western State (Colo.)	(5-2)	11
19. Tie - Ashland (Ohio)	(6-1)	8
20. Valdosta State (Ga.)	(5-2)	8

**Division II Key Matchups for Oct. 25**  
Ashland at Northern Michigan  
Grand Valley at Saginaw Valley State  
Shepherd at Fairmont State  
Carson-Newman at Gardner-Webb  
Albany State at Clark-Atlanta  
West Georgia at Delta State  
Livingstone at North Carolina Central  
Valdosta State at Southern Arkansas  
Henderson State at North Alabama  
Nebraska-Omaha at Northern Colorado  
Fort Hays at New Mexico Highlands  
UC Davis at St. Mary's

**MIDWEST REGIONAL RANKINGS**  
1. Pittsburg State  
2. Northwest  
3. North Dakota State  
4. Nebraska-Omaha  
5. North Dakota  
6. Truman State  
7. Northern Colorado  
8. Central Missouri State  
9. St. Cloud State (Minn.)  
10. Winona State (Minn.)

## Northwest

Saturday Oct. 18  
Southwest Baptist at Northwest  
SBU 0 0 3 0 — 3  
NWMSU 24 14 7 14 — 59

**First Quarter**  
NW — Courter 49 pass from Grelsen (Pumell kick), 11:34  
NW — FG Pumell 39, 8:32  
NW — Pugh 6 run (Pumell kick), 5:28  
NW — Pugh 11 run (Pumell kick), 2:48  
**Second Quarter**  
NW — Lane 77 pass from Grelsen (Pumell kick), 9:25  
NW — Hanson 10 pass from Grelsen (Pumell kick), 4:54  
**Third Quarter**  
NW — Jansen 7 run (Pumell kick), 5:35  
SBU — FG Kositzky 45, 00:54  
**Fourth Quarter**  
NW — Miles 84 punt return (Pumell kick), 12:00  
NW — Teale 3 run (Pumell kick), 2:54

First Downs	23	7
Rushing	52-240	38-79
Passing	12-18-0	3-23-1
Passing Yards	277	31
Total Yards	465	71
Penalties-Yards	7-83	8-67
Sacks By-Yards Lost	4-27	3-30
Possession Time	31:50	28:10

## MIAA Standings

Conference	W	L	Overall	Pts.	PA
NWMSU	5	0	6	0	212
PSU	5	0	5	1	223
TSU	5	0	4	3	255
CMSU	3	2	4	3	236
ESU	2	3	3	3	149
MSSC	2	3	3	4	133
WU	2	3	3	4	168
MWSC	1	4	1	6	94
UMR	0	5	0	6	60
SBU	0	5	0	6	266

## Maryville High School

Friday Oct. 17  
Benton @ Maryville  
Benton 0 7 0 0 — 7  
Maryville 7 14 14 13 — 47

**First Quarter**  
M — Nanninga 29 run (John Otte kick)  
**Second Quarter**  
B — Stringham 94 pass from Rich (kick)  
M — John Otte 19 run (John Otte kick)  
M — Adam Otte 52 run (John Otte kick)  
**Third Quarter**  
M — Adam Otte 72 pass from John Otte (John Otte kick)  
M — Sutton 32 run (John Otte kick failed)  
**Fourth Quarter**  
M — Weldon 15 run (pass failed)  
M — John Otte 32 run (Otte kick)

First Downs	Maryville 12	Benton 4
Rushing	435	85
Passing	3-10-1	4-9-1
Passing Yards	519	99
Total Yards	84	134
Penalties-Yards	7-52	2-22

## Comin' through



Team US member Brad Schmitz eludes Donovan Spears, Mark Rinehart and a host of Cyclones Tuesday in an intramural flag football match up. The teams are vying for a chance to play for the championship game Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Rickenbrode Stadium. Playoff games are scheduled for the next two weeks.

## HARR

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asked if they wanted to go back to the old system, Harr said the answer would have been a definite no. Many of the schools in the country lacked essential resources, including electricity, heat in the winter and food. Harr's daughter Traci, 10, was asked by school officials to speak to some classes of her age group in several of the schools. She spoke in two fourth- and sixth-grade classes about life in Maryville and in the United States.

## UNITED

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money than that if our volunteers could dedicate all of their time here, but we do have other jobs too," Ensminger said. For this year's campaign, Northwest is setting the pace with a goal of \$500 for the campus. "Each dollar comes in by itself," Ensminger said. "If you only have \$1 to give, it does count. It makes us one step closer to our goal."

Harr, a fourth-grader at Horace Mann, thought the experience was tremendously rewarding. "It really makes you think and realize what you have," Traci said. "I would like to help them again." The Republic of Georgia is run by a provisional military government, and although the entourage was well taken care of, there were some moments of excitement. "We stayed in a country palace in Kutaisi with guards outside with machine guns," Harr said. The group used area students for interpreters. Georgian is one of four major languages in the country.

"We had a lady from Russia on the tour who had to use the interpreters," Harr said. Harr said despite the conditions in the country, with very little money or medical supplies, it was the spirit of the people which allowed them a vision of a hopeful future. "It was the experience of a lifetime," Harr said. "We should really appreciate our way of life, that as bad as things are, or as difficult as they may seem to be, they pale when compared to the circumstances in that country." Harr recently stepped down as president of the American Academy

of Family Physicians but continues to serve as the chairman of the board of the organization. In addition to his international professional work, Harr has also been a strong supporter of the community. Harr has served as the team doctor for the Northwest and Maryville High School sports programs for the past 24 years as well. "Pat has faithfully given from his heart for as long as I've been here," said Chuck Lliteras, head football coach at Maryville High School. "He gives us a sense of security, and it's nice to know he is on our team. I know the kids appreciate him as well."

For some charity incentive, United Way has developed century clubs. These were established for people or businesses who donate large amounts of money. For donations of \$100, it earns a person or business a spot in Century Club I. For donations of \$200, they move up to Century Club II, and it keeps progressing. "We have people that are extremely generous," Ensminger said. "We try to give them a pat on the back." United Way is a non-profit, tax-exempt service organization that was

established 110 years ago in Denver. Within its first active year, the organization raised \$21,700 to better Denver's surrounding communities. Throughout its history, United Way has become a national charity organization that in many ways glues the nation together. Everyone involved with the organization is doing their part to reach out and give the people of America a helping hand, starting with their community chapter. To become involved with United Way, a money donation is not neces-

sary. The organization will accept ideas and volunteer hours. For more information call 562-3910. "Our motto is 'The Power of You,' which means you make it possible," Ensminger said. A volunteer for United Way is a volunteer for all of Nodaway County. Although if offers no pay, the reward could be a stronger, healthier and more friendly community. As Ensminger's philosophy says: "The most important thing you make with your hands is a difference."



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# Through the eyes of a Bearcat

Bobby talks about his biggest, best weekend at Northwest

The phrase "busy as a beaver" needs to be changed to "busy as a Bearcat" during Homecoming weekend for Bobby Bearcat. Dave Catherall and Brenda Mohling, the Homecoming co-directors, have nothing on me. I went nonstop from Friday morning to late afternoon Saturday.

In case you don't know, Homecoming is my big chance to shine. I do not get nervous about the impending push-up totals or the opposing mascot. You see — I am unstoppable. Well, at least I thought I was unstoppable.

If there was ever any doubt about how busy I was this weekend, here is a little run-down of what happened through my eyes.

## Friday

This morning kicked off the weekend for me. Around 10 a.m., I went to Horace Mann Day Care with two cheerleaders, Karla Jewell and Keith Guilford, and two of my friends from the football team, Steve Coppinger and Aaron Becker. I was a little late because I had my picture taken for *Northwest This Week*, but the fun started after I got there. Coppinger and Becker brought some shoulder pads and helmets for the children to try on. Keith and Karla taught cheers and did a few stunts. I love going to Horace Mann, because I like to play with all those little children. After all, little Bearcat fans are the best kind.

After that, I hopped in my car, Bearcat One, and made my way to Mozingo for the annual All-Alumni Golf Classic. I had the opportunity to see and meet Bearcats from as far back as 1947.

I am no golfer, but John Yates, the cheerleading coach, asked me if I minded starting the tournament with the first tee shot. Of course I didn't mind, and it also gave me the chance to show off my golf skills.

Unfortunately, I froze under the pressure and missed the ball on not only my first try but my second as well. So I just picked up the ball and threw it. After that, I mingled for a little bit, and decided I had better get my beauty sleep because Saturday was going to be a big day. I hopped back into Bearcat One and traveled home.

## Saturday

I awoke from my slumber at 8 a.m. I hopped up and made breakfast. I had eggs over Griffon and a side of toast with Mule jam. I headed over to Lamkin to meet my secret service men and limousine for the parade — you can never be too careful when there are imitation Bearcats in town.

I love the parade. In case you didn't notice, all the floats have me on them. I walked around and judged my likeness on these floats, and some of them were pretty good if I do say so myself.

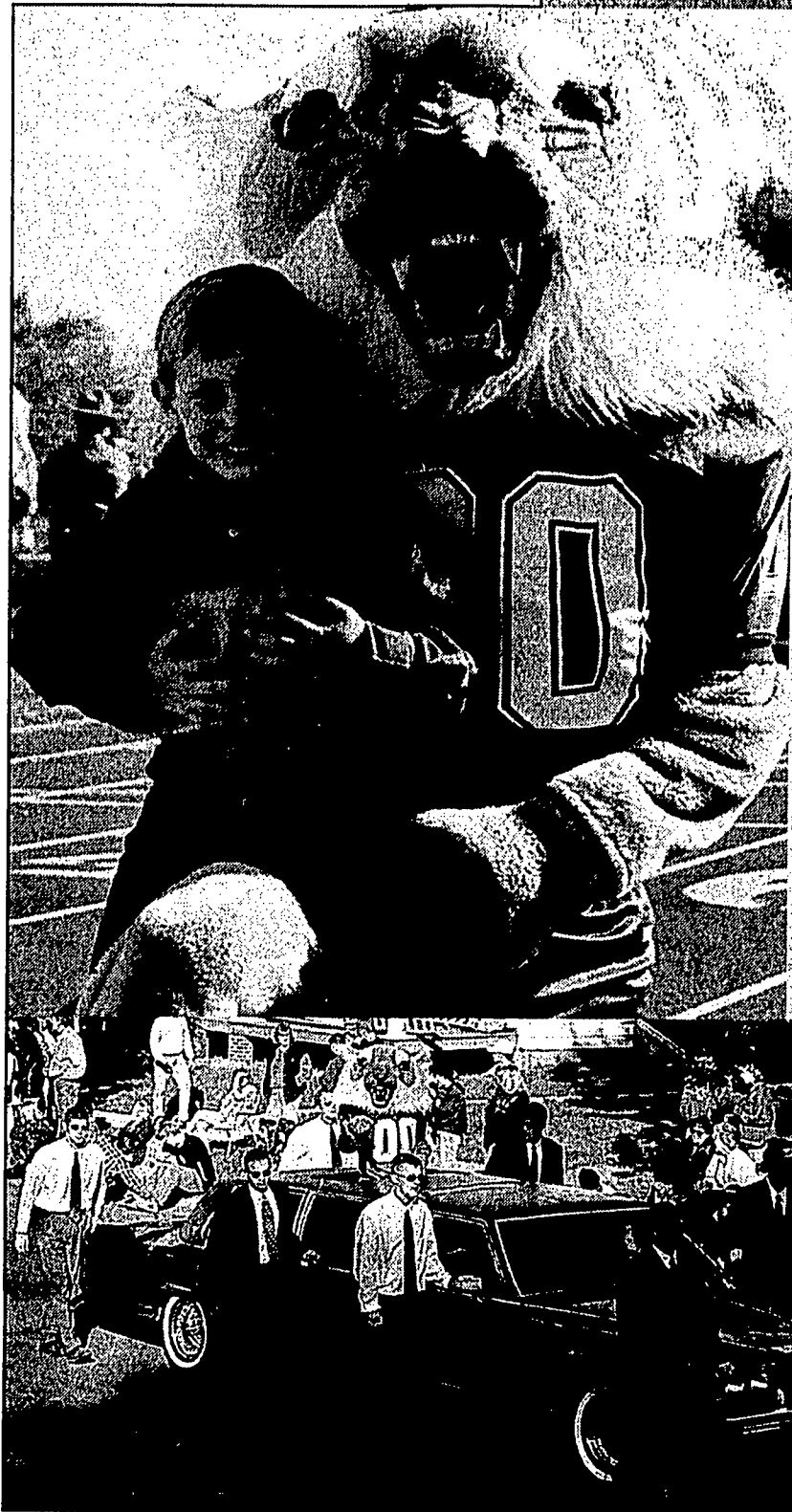
When the parade finally started, I was ushered into my limo by the secret service. It looked like the whole town was out for the occasion — the streets were packed. I love to see all the community support for the college. It makes me feel all warm and fuzzy — on the inside, I mean.

After the parade, I decided I would try to get some of the football players pumped up for the game, but that was not needed. One of them told me they wanted to put 60 points on the board. Little did I know, he wouldn't be far off. I took that as a sign that I should get warmed up for a bunch of push-ups.

I warmed up and took a little cat nap before the big game. I had a dream the team scored 2,447 points and I did all the push-ups. I got up and met the Bearcat Steppers and Marching Band just before the game.

The game progressed like any other game where one team is destroying the other. I was a little concerned at half time when the Rickenbrode announcer told me I had already done 172 push-ups. That is usually a game

story by Bobby Bearcat  
photos by Jennifer Meyer



Counterclockwise: RIGHT Bobby Bearcat, during the Homecoming football game against Southern Missouri Baptist, proudly completes his tradition of doing push-ups after every Northwest touchdown. By the end of the game, he had completed 241 push-ups and 23 sit-ups. TOP Bobby finds a friend in Taylor Jett at the Homecoming game. One

of Bobby's favorite things about his job is playing with children. ABOVE Protected by his own secret service provided by Tau Kappa Epsilon, Bobby waves to his fans standing on the sides of the streets during the Homecoming parade Saturday. Later in the parade, Bobby walked the streets, getting Maryville excited for Homecoming.

total, not a first-half total.

Soon the score was 45-3. I did the 45 push-ups, but knew I was getting toward the end of my rope. I mean, what do they want from me? I am no Super Bearcat by any means. But the torture didn't stop there. We scored again, which made the score 52-3. As hard as it is for me to admit it — I was defeated. The football team scored more than I could do. The cheerleaders had to give me a hand.

Once that embarrassing predicament was over, I thought I would be in the clear. But no, we had to go and rub their noses in it and score again. At this point, I don't mind saying I was scared to go up on the

board. So I did the most rational thing I could — I hid.

The fact that the crowd was chanting, "We want Bobby" didn't faze me. I didn't want to go through all that again. But it was to no avail. They found me and carried me back to the push-up board.

My poor little Bearcat arms were throbbing and I couldn't do any more. I resorted to the next best thing — sit-ups. The grand tally for the whole game: 241 push-ups, 23 sit-ups.

Well, that was my weekend. If anyone thinks theirs compares, I would like to hear about it. My plans for this week are to rest up and prepare myself for Gus the Gorilla and Pitt State.

## Irish Homecoming: Maryville resident travels overseas in hopes of completing her family tree

by Heather Butler  
Missourian Staff

I started as a simple letter from a family trying to contact some of their Irish relatives.

Sharon Bonnett, the general manager of KXCV-KRNW, found her roots in Northern Ireland this summer when she sent a letter to *The Ballymoney Times*, a Northern Ireland newspaper, to have her own homecoming.

"The primary purpose for the trip was to find ancestors," Sharon said. "We didn't realize how hard it would be to contact relatives with such a common name."

Sharon's dentist, Bruce Twaddle, has family in Ireland as well. He suggested they contact the Northern Ireland newspapers to see if anyone knew of a Campbell family.

"If it wasn't for Bruce, we wouldn't have found any of our family," Sharon said.

Sharon sent the letter three weeks before they were to depart.

James Campbell, a well-known man in North Antrim, Ireland, happened to stumble across the article. It so happens he was the second cousin to Anna Cross, Sharon's mother.

James was excited to meet his American family, so he replied to the article that *The Ballymoney Times* printed about the American family seeking relatives in Ireland. Interested in the reunion, *The Ballymoney*



After finding her family in Ireland, Sharon Bonnett, general manager of KXCV-KRNW, now has a picture for a keepsake. Front row from left to right: Margaret

Campbell, Mary Jane Campbell and Sharon. Back row: James Campbell, Anna Cross, Adam Campbell and Russell Cross. Sharon went to Ireland over the summer.

Photo courtesy of Sharon Bonnett

*Times* decided to interview James about meeting his American family.

"If they get in touch, I will show them the homestead and give them a few details about the Campbell family," James said in the article. "I know the John Campbell they are talking about was a brother of my fa-

ther, so it would be interesting to welcome them to this part of the world."

Once in Ireland, Sharon, accompanied by her husband, Ronald, mother Anna and father Russell visited the city of Belfast, where they feasted at a restaurant recommended to them called The Strand.

"We remembered my grandfather subscribing to *The Hopkins Journal* (an Irish paper) for his family in Parish of Finvoy; hence we had a fairly good idea of the locality to possibly find relatives," Anna said.

The next morning they went to the Public Record Offices of Northern

Ireland to check church records. To their dismay, they were not able to find any information regarding their family.

At the time, Sharon and her immediate family were not aware that James had contacted *The Ballymoney Times*.

They proceeded to Randalstown, Northern Ireland, where in 1875, Sharon's great grandmother at 21 years old left for America.

They started toward Ballymoney where all of Sharon's Irish family lives.

Twaddle contacted his family in Ireland before Sharon and her family left and told his cousins to watch out for them.

"Annie Twaddle (Bruce's cousin from Ireland), took us under her wing," Anna said. "She made reservations for us to stay at Coolcen, an exclusive guest house. She also called the James Campbell home to announce our arrival."

Sharon and her family were very excited to meet their family on Irish soil. They went to James's house where they met his wife, Mary Jane, their daughter Margaret and James's younger brother, Adam.

"I got a sense of roots that you don't experience normally," Sharon said.

As the family visited all afternoon, they learned more history about their family tree.

"In the course of our conversation, Russ mentioned to John that my

grandfather brought a black thorn cane back from Ireland in 1896 and gave it to the deacon W.L. Moorehead," Anna said. "He went on to say that he didn't know what happened to the cane. It wasn't long until James left the room, returning with a black thorn walking stick which he gave to Russ."

James took Sharon, Ronald, Anna and Russell to the unoccupied Campbell homestead on Mullen Road. This is where Anna's grandfather was born on April 14, 1852.

"We walked through the house, both upstairs and down, and I tried to imagine what it was like with the parents and 15 children living there," Anna said. "I paused to realize that I was in another part of the world, walking through the house and yard where my grandfather lived until he was a young man."

The family went to church at the Presbyterian Church of Finvoy, and they were able to sit in the Campbell pew that generations of Sharon's family had sat.

"Sitting in the church overwhelmed me, thinking about all of the generations that had been there before," Sharon said.

The other families in the community of Ireland welcomed the Americans into their homes with open arms.

"There seemed to be a family link in Ballymoney," Anna said. "Our contact with family and friends, though somewhat unexpected, was simply great."

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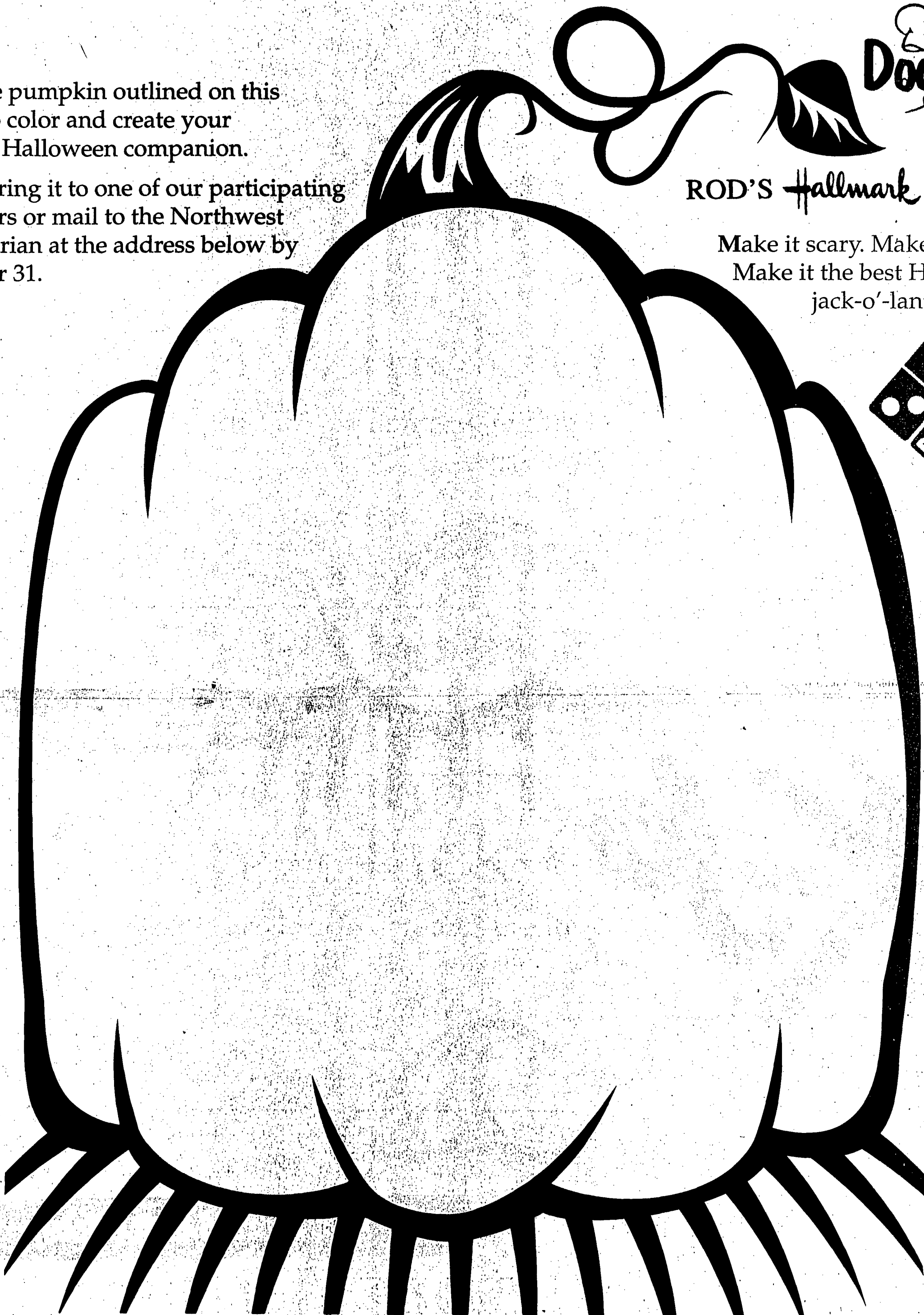
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## The Stroller

# Final thoughts about Homecoming



The Stroller

Your man analyzes two Northwest traditions

I just wanted to start off by telling all my critics that there is really no point to this editorial — it's a tradition and it's pointless. I don't claim to have taste either. I just have a different slant on Northwest that some people find amusing.

I don't boast that I am a brilliant social commentator. If you want to read articles with any redeeming value — don't read the Stroller. Read the rest of the paper, or get a subscription to the *New Yorker*.

If you have read my articles to date, you would realize that I don't hate the world or Northwest. I'm not saying anything different than what people are saying in bars, restaurants or at the University.

For people to better themselves or subside stereotypical comments, they need to know what people are thinking. You can't better yourself if you don't think anything is wrong. Consider me an advice column or a public comment card about Northwest. You have to realize that I have also made fun of myself.

Another tradition I'd like to analyze is Homecoming. It is also thought to be pointless to most people, especially those Greeks involved in Homecoming that were mailed more than one down slip last Friday. Their lives have been engulfed in pomps and paper mache clowns.

Kicking off the Homecoming festivities was the Variety Show, where olio acts and organizations showcase their talents or the lack thereof. By the end of the show, I was sick of orange fencing, construction workers, cheerleaders, Delta Chi and Delta Zeta jokes.

The comments on me were deserving, especially the joke about my pathetic life. Let me tell you that my pathetic life isn't as pathetic as your skit. Look on the bright side — at least you made the show. The shows definitely scored a three on the originality scale.

To the Phi Sigma Kappas who have been charged with building a float from a kit, it's not a big deal.

Phi Mu Alpha has been using the same skit for the past five years.

I also have a hint for those writing skits for next year: start writing jokes that everyone can understand. I was sick of my grandma asking what was going on.

Of course, the highlight of Homecoming is the parade. The only thing I think we need to do is add more high school bands. I want to see more overweight high school kids twirling flags and blowing tubas.

The floats are always the showcase of the parade, but many of the tractors that pulled the floats received more positive comments. I also can't get enough of those clowns.

There is nothing like drunk Greeks running around like weebie wobbles.

What also scared me was that a majority of the people driving a motorized vehicle in the parade were inebriated. There should be a breathalyzer at the beginning of the parade route. I would have hated to see the world's first air freshener trees run over by the Batmobile.

I also noticed all the alumni wearing their Greek and Northwest sweatshirts that were faded, stained and still two times too small.

The most important events left out of the University's Homecoming schedule are the specials at the bars. Most alumni's fondest memories include those bars. The Outback cherishes alumni because they don't bounce checks, and now they actually have money.

Apparently, one of them didn't have any, because I caught him trying to steal my wallet. I turned and questioned his intelligence and he slurred something and passed out in his booth. You have to remember that most of the alumni came in before the higher admissions standards came into effect. Their application was a blood test; if you had it, you were in.

I was at the Pub and it was all the introverted alumni that hate all the people that go to the Outback. The Palms had the right idea by putting a tent over the beer garden. In case of inclement weather, alumni can have a frosty cold one without getting wet. I think they should just use the tent and tear down the building — it is much cleaner.

The only complaint I heard from alumni was from a Sigma Tau Gamma. He was mad T.O.'s was closed and he didn't want to spend the weekend at Burny's.

The worst thing about Homecoming is alumni trying to find a place to stay. I had six alumni at my place alone. The school should kick students out of Tower and rent it out for the weekend.

The school could actually make some money on the side. The alumni that graduated in the '30s and the '40s can reminisce about staying in the dorms, because the rooms haven't changed.

Homecoming is over and the administration and community can go back to their normal lives. The track team is trying to recover before indoor starts and the Bearcats enjoyed a blowout against Southwest Baptist. I believe running the score up on a religious affiliated school is sacrilegious — let's hope Jesus isn't mad. And to those committee chairs, Greeks and organizations that devoted their hard time — good job.

The Stroller has been a tradition at Northwest since 1918 and does not reflect the views of the *Missourian*.

## Weekly Crossword

### ACROSS

1. Prophet swallowed by a fish
6. Major ender
10. Actress/dancer — Ellen
14. Carroll heroine
15. Word before box or town
16. News clipping
17. Appalachian occupation
18. Blunders

### DOWN

19. Baking
20. First lady
21. Flat cap
23. Musical form
24. The Plumed (D.H. Lawrence)
26. Gershwin et al.
28. Piper that's paid Apr. 15
29. Made tracks
30. Type of shooter
33. Fountain treat

36. Boutique employee
38. Diving bird
39. Deadly
40. Out of the wind
41. On and off, e.g.
43. Ties
44. Filmmaker Craven
45. Mila 18 author
46. — alai
47. Wahoo et al.
48. Amasses
52. Pocket bottle
55. Pretend
57. Snaffle
58. " — Got No" (Hair)

### song)

59. Threshold
60. Wear away
62. Reasonable
63. Lettuce unit
64. Scorch
65. Fir, e.g.
66. Felix Unger's daughter
67. Trifled (with)

### DOWN

1. President Garfield
2. Greek export
3. Forty —
4. Fearless filer
5. Operetta composer Victor
6. Siskel's partner
7. Sped
8. Burrito wraps
9. Three-point Scrabble tiles
10. Passport stamps
11. Rival of Harrow
12. Use a decorator
13. — Alone (Milland film)
22. Navy off.
23. Thugs
25. Eighty-eight
27. Spin
29. Fearsome threesome
30. Show fear

### Answers to last issue's puzzle

WIND	BALK	SHARI
OVIED	AMEN	MARIO
WAND	SANE	ADAPT
SNEEZE	DENT	BEA
SAME	LATE	
WITNESS	BEWARE	
CAB	ENSUE	RELIC
HISS	TEPIO	SIGH
EVEN	SEDER	CIO
TENANT	REVERED	
GOWN	RENO	
NBC	ROOF	LEVANT
ELUDE	TOTO	ETUI
SABER	CROP	RODE
THAWS	HEMS	SPEED

31. First place
32. Some votes
33. Current
34. Horse's gait
35. Mishap
51. Trusty mount
52. — food
53. Truth
54. Stuart queen
56. Gusto
59. — Wore a Yellow Ribbon
61. River, to Ricardo
48. Rita Hayworth film
49. Lustrious black
50. Esker
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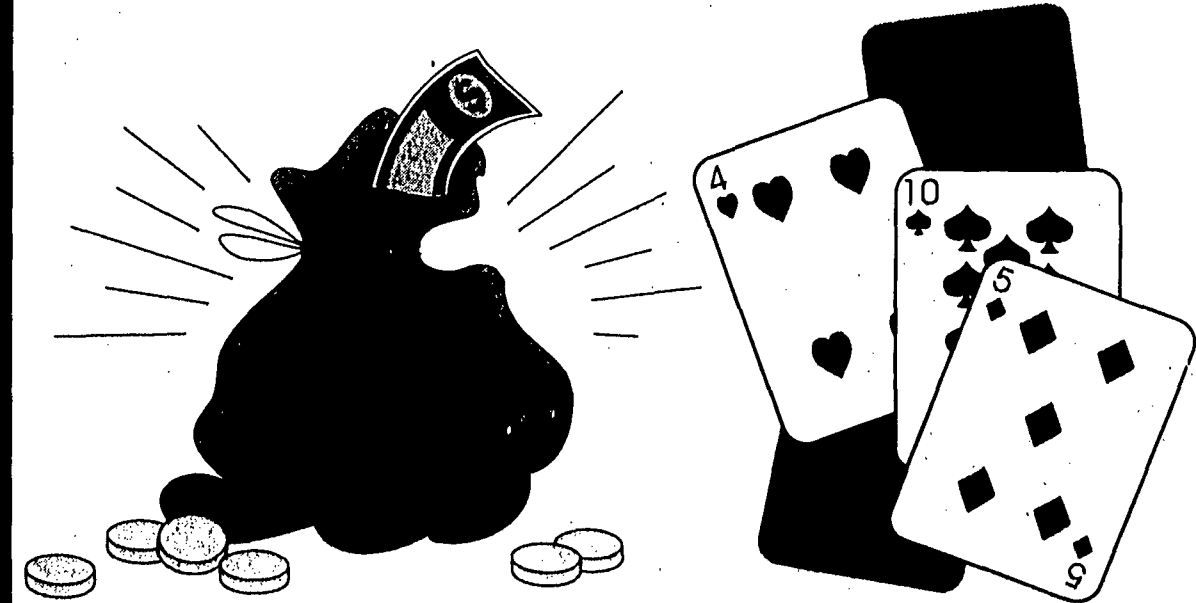
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